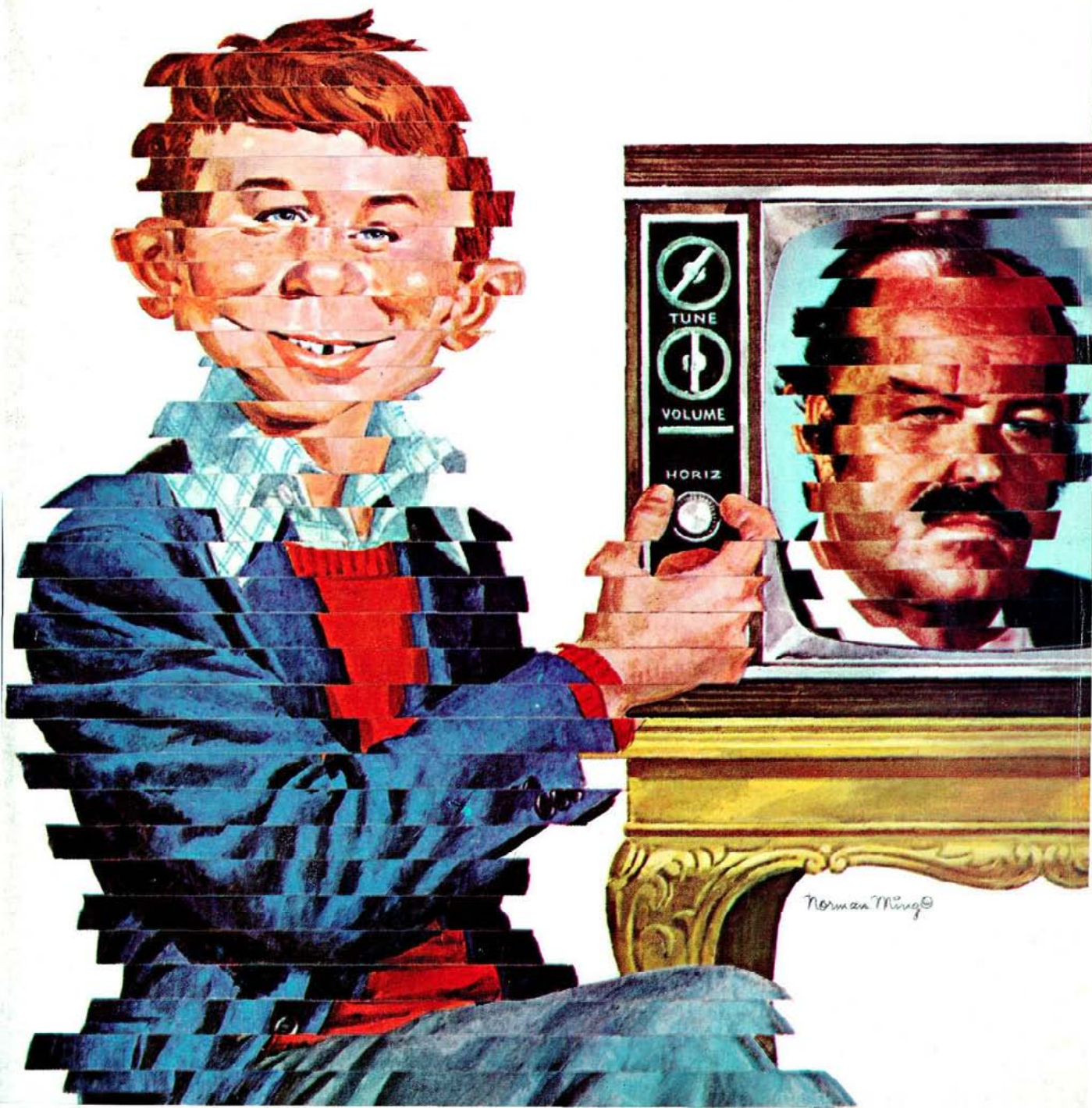


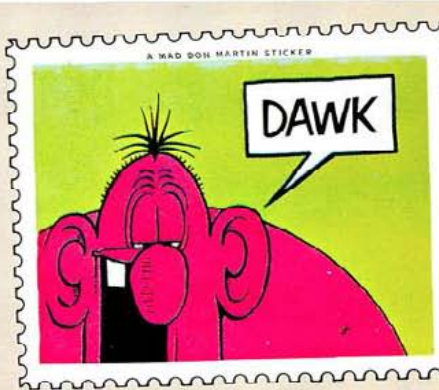
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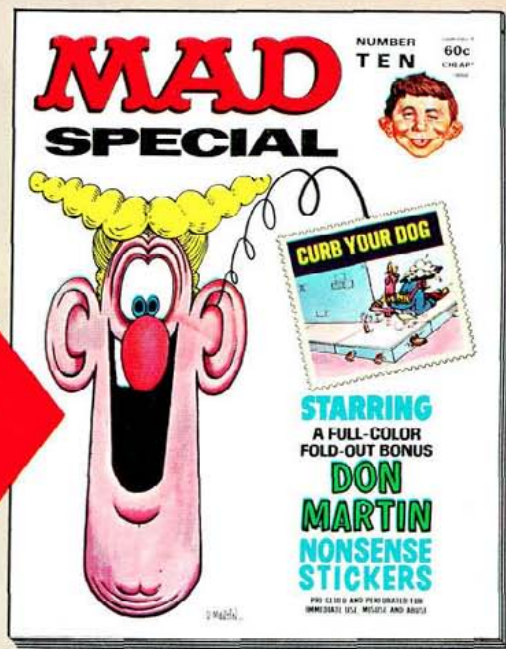
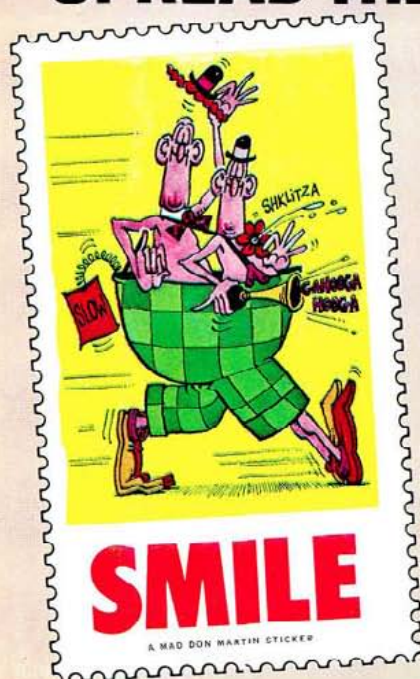




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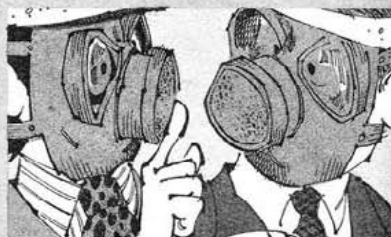
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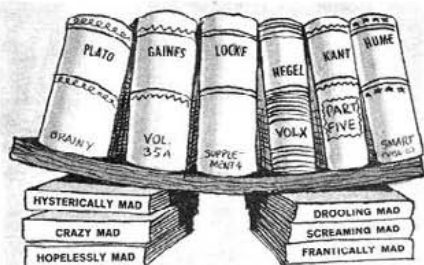
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I thoroughly enjoyed Al Jaffee's "MAD TV Viewers Hate Book." I hate getting totally involved in a TV movie and when the good part comes my mother makes me go to bed. I'm twelve.

Jim Flax
Miami, Fla.

Thanks to Al Jaffee, I now go deeper into nausea when I see those idiotic commercials he depicted.

Carl Fazzari
Ozone Park, N.Y.

After reading Al Jaffee's "MAD TV Viewers Hate Book," I turned off my set ... permanently!

Lisa Gray
Greensboro, N.C.

STILL THE SAME OLD GAS!

Your NIXXON mini-poster occupies a prominent place on my wall with your other political gems.

Phyllis Blattstein
New York, N.Y.

THE POWERS THAT BE

America is using up more energy than it produces, but MAD produces more energy than it uses.

Zoe Waldron
Sea Cliff, N.Y.

"COLUMBO" CATCHES UP WITH MAD

Just the other day I was sayin' to my wife: Those guys at MAD sure get away with murder!

Peter Falk
as "Columbo"
Hollywood, Calif.



REWRITING YOUR WAY TO A PH.D.

If I had any contact or influence with whoever publishes the annual anthologies of best short stories, or best humor, I would recommend Tom Koch's "Ph.D." to them without hesitation. Robert Benchley couldn't have done better in his day!

The Rev. Wm. Sorrells
Watertown, Conn.

Tom Koch possesses a gift for parodying truth with truth!

Emory Damron
Arlington, Va.

Thoroughly enjoyed "Rewriting Your Way To A Ph.D."

Mrs. Bishop
Thesis Editor
Iowa State U.
Ames, Iowa

You just ruined my chances by divulging students' "trade secrets." I recently received my Master's Degree, but now that the college professors know of the time-honored tradition of rewriting ancient crud, I'll never get my Ph.D.

Nora Chermak
Bemidji State College
Bemidji, Minn.

"MAD WORLD OF WILLIAM M. GAINES"

Just saw a copy of the Gaines biography. It probably will be a highly stolen book.

J. B. Post
The Free Library of
Philadelphia
Philadelphia, Pa.

PATTERNS OF SPEECH

Artist Bob Clarke should take some lessons in spider-web weaving. In "Patterns Of Speech," he has a spider-web of separate, concentric circles going around the "spokes." Spiders make their webs by spinning their webs a continuous spiral around the "spokes." I showed that pattern to a spider in my house, and he almost died laughing.

Kenneth Mikulina
Chicago, Ill.

"THE NEW COMEDIANS"

I had never the urge to write to you, until "The New Comedians." It was a fantastic bust of "The New Centurions." And I am in the Police Academy. If that's the way it's going to be, I think I'll "cop" out!

Pam Millick
St. Louis, Mo.

As a policeman myself, plus a lifetime reader of MAD, I believe your attempt at satire was cruel and unjust. There are bad policemen and good, but unfortunately only the bad get recognized. Such men and women, who shame the many Departments and Forces, are a small percentage as compared to the ratio of percentage of corruption in other lines of work, from politicians to factory workers. All we ask is a little respect and help.

Bill Foster
Virginia Beach P.D.,
Virginia

I couldn't stop laughing at "The New Comedians." But seriously, folks...

Keith McNevis
Roselle Park, N.J.

TYPICAL LIBERAL FAMILY INTERVIEW

In "MAD Interviews A Typical Liberal Family," Lou Silverstone conveyed a simple but true fact about our society's so called do-gooders and progressives.

Robert J. Braden
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Lou Silverstone and Paul Coker's incisive five pages of William M. Bugeyes calling on the Heartbleeds of New Leftchester is nothing short of Addison and Steele genius. As the essayist Addison put it, "Satires that are written with wit and spirit, are like poisoned darts, which not only inflict a wound, but make it incurable." This excellent article should have been your lead, instead of the inconsequential "New...ugh!...Comedians."

Maureen McCaffrey
Pelham Manor, N.Y.

As soon as I find out the "Liberal position" on Lou Silverstone's article, I'll let you know whether I enjoyed it or not.

Les Abromovitz
Pittsburgh, Pa.

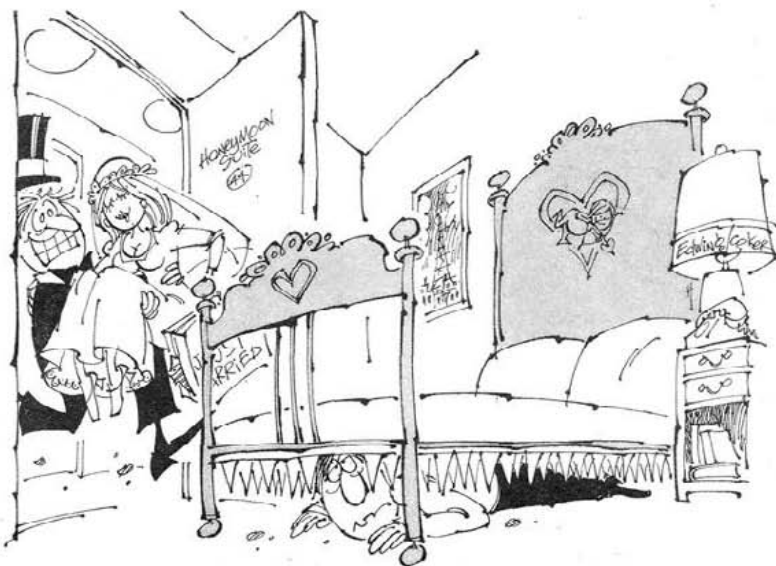
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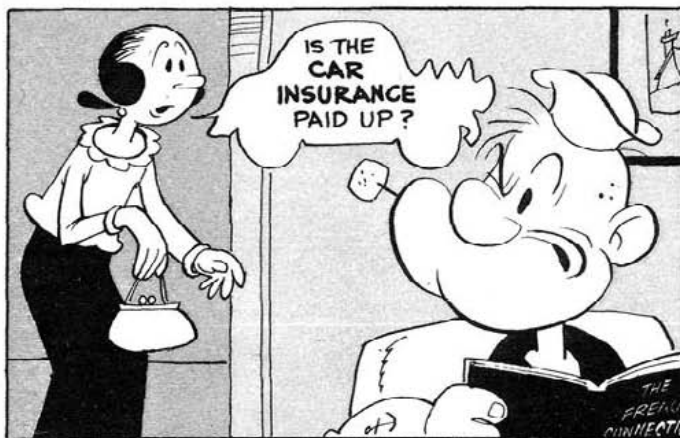
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ARTIST: BOB CLARKE

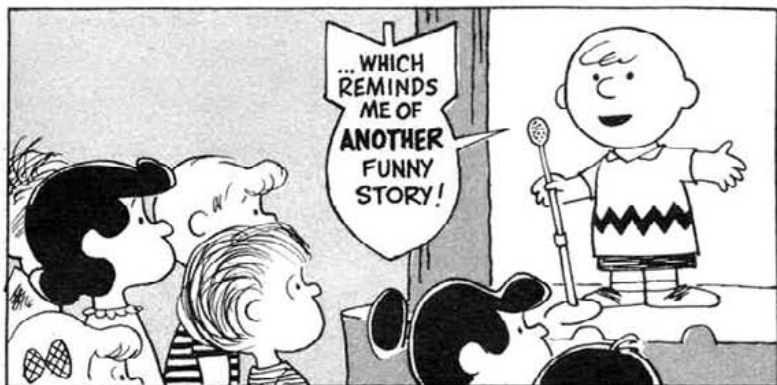


Comic Strips are slowly fading from the American scene. It may be that they lack this psychological depth. So why not add a new Freudian dimension to Comic Strips by using

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WRITER: DON EDWING

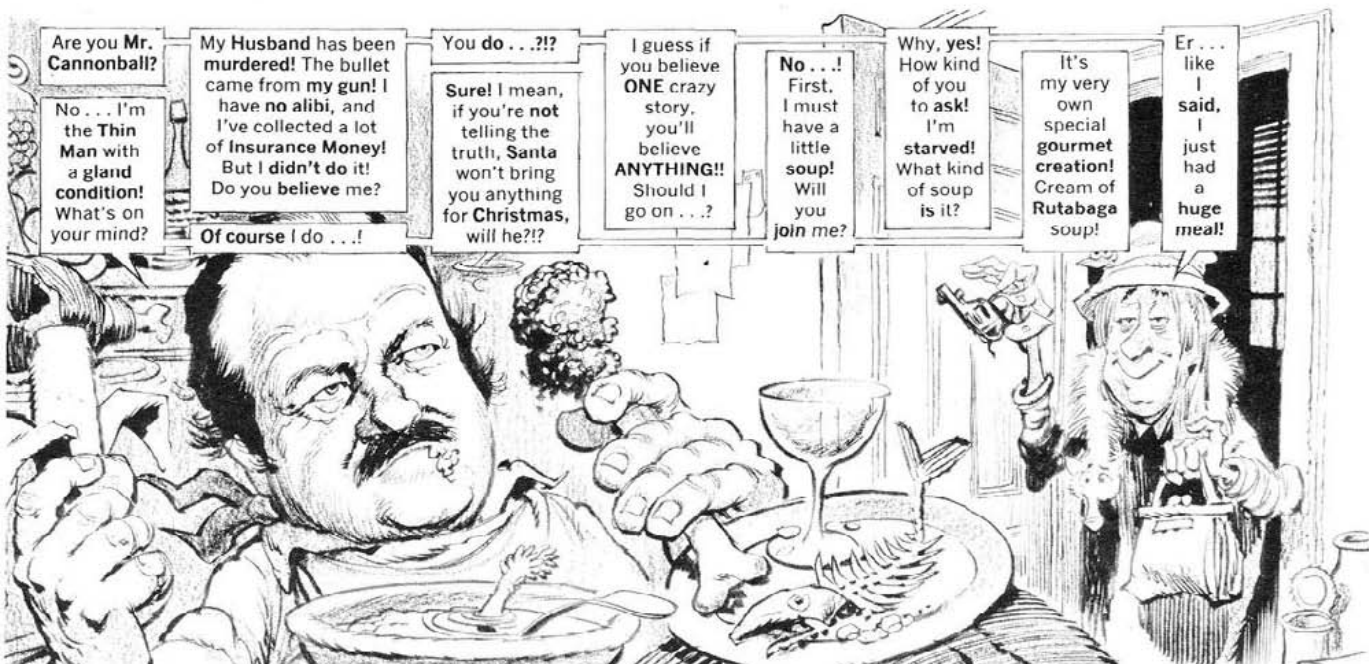




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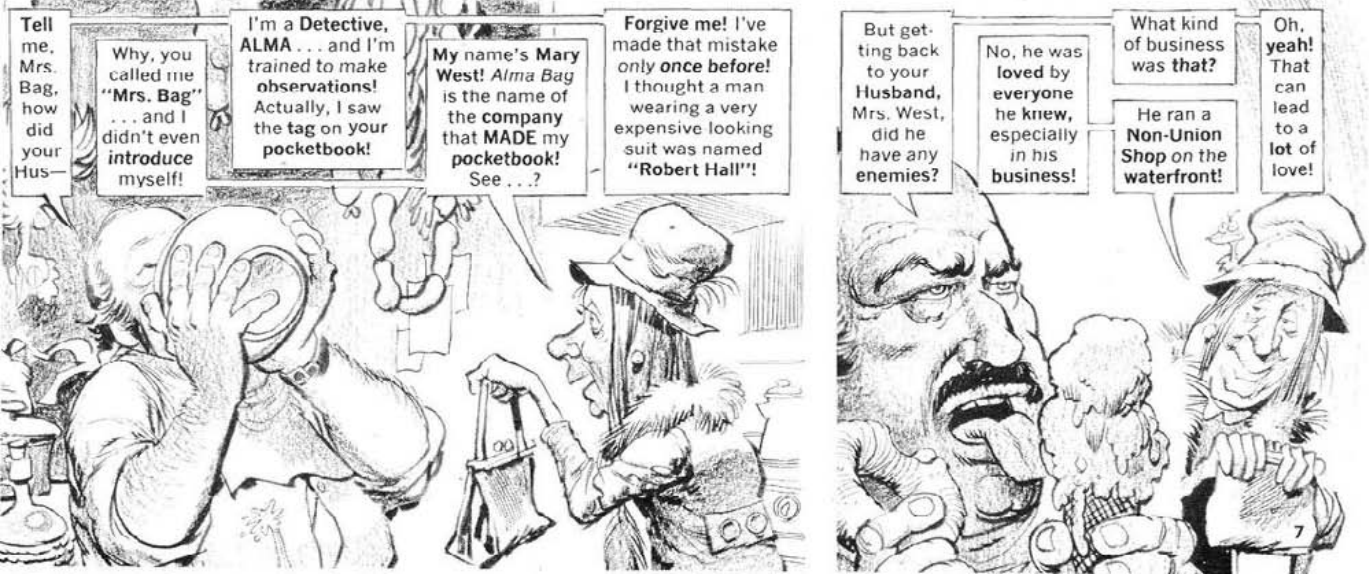
The creative geniuses at the Television Networks seem to be hung up on a new trend: **Handicapped TV Detectives**. Witness "Ironside" (Crippled!), "Longstreet" (Blind!), "Columbo" (Mentally Retarded!), "Banacek" (Polish—a handicap if there ever was one!) and *this* guy... a Private Eye with the biggest handicap of them all—Overweight! And what's a better name for our MAD version of this fat, roly-poly TV Detective who packs a gun than...

CANNONBALL



ARTIST: JACK DAVIS

WRITER: DICK DE BARTOLO



Are you Mr. Cannonball?

No... I'm the Thin Man with a gland condition! What's on your mind?

My Husband has been murdered! The bullet came from my gun! I have no alibi, and I've collected a lot of Insurance Money! But I didn't do it! Do you believe me?

Of course I do...!

You do...?!

Sure! I mean, if you're not telling the truth, Santa won't bring you anything for Christmas, will he?!

I guess if you believe ONE crazy story, you'll believe ANYTHING!! Should I go on...?

No...! First, I must have a little soup! Will you join me?

Why, yes! How kind of you to ask! I'm starved! What kind of soup is it?

It's my very own special gourmet creation! Cream of Rutabaga soup!

Er... like I said, I just had a huge meal!

Tell me, Mrs. Bag, how did your Husband...

Why, you called me "Mrs. Bag"... and I didn't even introduce myself!

I'm a Detective, ALMA... and I'm trained to make observations! Actually, I saw the tag on your pocketbook!

My name's Mary West! Alma Bag is the name of the company that MADE my pocketbook! See...?

Forgive me! I've made that mistake only ONCE before! I thought a man wearing a very expensive looking suit was named "Robert Hall"!

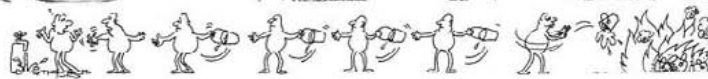
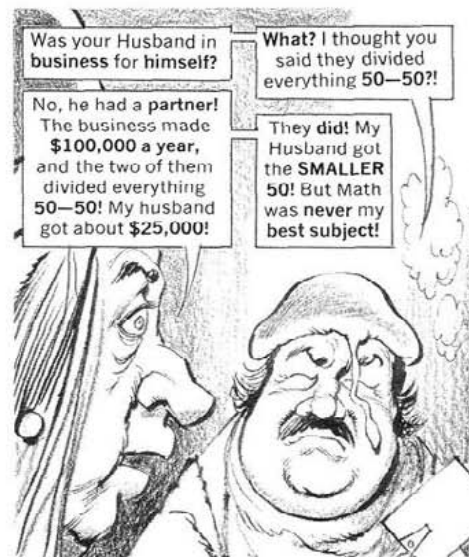
But getting back to your Husband, Mrs. West, did he have any enemies?

No, he was loved by everyone he knew, especially in his business!

What kind of business was that?

He ran a Non-Union Shop on the waterfront!

Oh, yeah! That can lead to a lot of love!



You cover it up very well!

Mrs. West, I'm going to pay a call on your Husband's business partner! Something is definitely **NOT KOSHER!**

How could it be? My Husband's partner's name is **Rocko Pastapizza!**

I do the comedy routines on the program, Mrs. West!

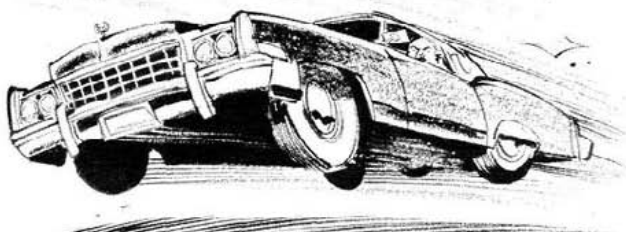
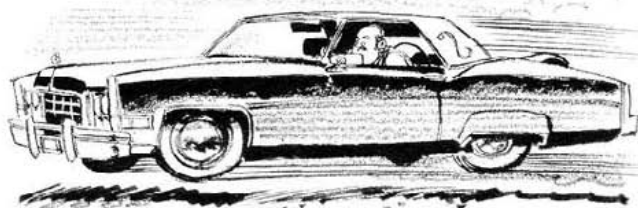
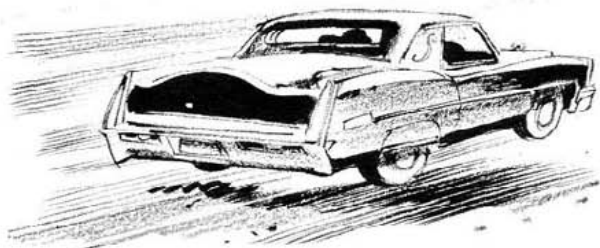


I know! I've seen you use your Karate! It's a little broad, but it's very funny! Mr. Cannonball, we haven't discussed your **FEE** yet!

Er—I never talk about fees, Mrs. West, except in **total secrecy!** I do not want information like that to leak out to any undesirable persons!

Like the **Underworld?**

No, like the **Internal Revenue Service!**



Okay, Mack! Pull that load over to the side!

Sure! And how about my **CAR?** Just a little of my famous **dry humor** to brighten up your day!

So how come it suddenly looks like rain?!

Officer, you can't give me a summons because I haven't broken any laws! And if you're selling tickets to the **Policemen's Ball**, I'm afraid that my **Dance Card** is all filled!

Oh, yeah?! Well, I **COULD** run you in for **Attempted Humor!**

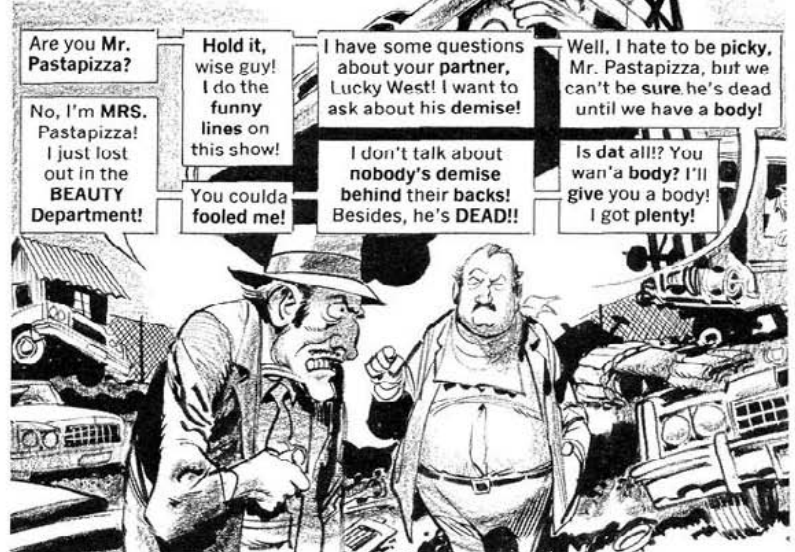
Actually, I stopped you out of **curiosity!** How come you drove around this same block six times?

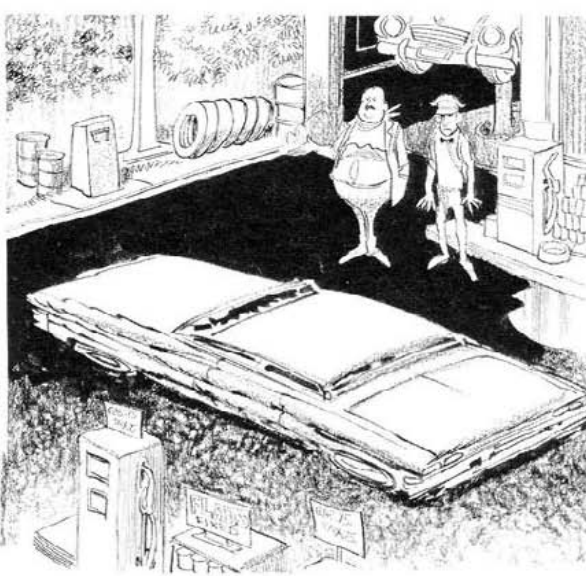
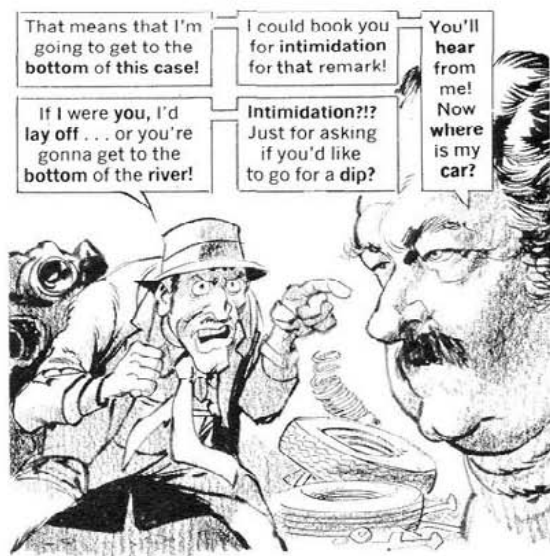
Oh, well, you see, I'm a **TV Detective**, and every week, I have this great **half-hour story** to tell!

Yeah! So . . . ?

So it's an **HOUR SHOW!** I have to do **SOMETHING** to fill the time! So I do about 30 minutes of "driving around while looking grim" each week!







You mentioned collecting the Insurance Money on your Husband's death, Mrs. West! Tell me, exactly HOW MUCH?

It was a \$500,000 policy, divided equally between Mr. Pastapizza, his business partner, and myself!

Divided equally, that would be \$100,000 for you... and \$300,000 for Mr. Pastapizza!

Mr. Cannonball, your Math is as bad as mine! \$125,000 for me and only \$375,000 for him!

The finger of suspicion seems to point more and more to Mr. Rocko Pastapizza! I think I'll drop by his office and have another chat with him! I should be able to drive there in—say—20 minutes!

Ch... I think so! It's only in the next block!



Hello... Mobile Operator? Please connect me with The Candlewood Inn Steak House!

Candlewood Inn Steak House...

Hi! This is Frank Cannonball! I'd like you to deliver a thick filet mignon—rare—and a large salad with blue cheese dressing!

Very good, Sir! And where shall we deliver it...?

River Avenue and 136th Street... Er... make that 137th Street... No, 139th Street—I mean, 140th... Would you believe 141st Street?!

Now, that's what I call class! A Secretary having a white wine with lunch!

No, don't tell me! Let me taste it! Ah—it's a Pinot Blanc '63!

I know A Santa Clara '68!

No... it's a 7-Up '73!

Oh, Well! Those two always tasted so much alike to me!



Now, what can I do for you, Mr. Gourmet?

I'm here to see Mr. Rocko Pastapizza! Tell him his little game is UP!

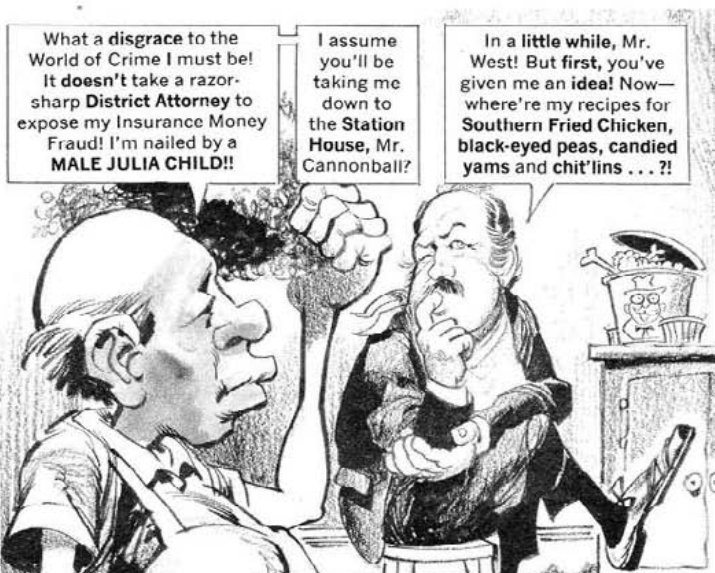
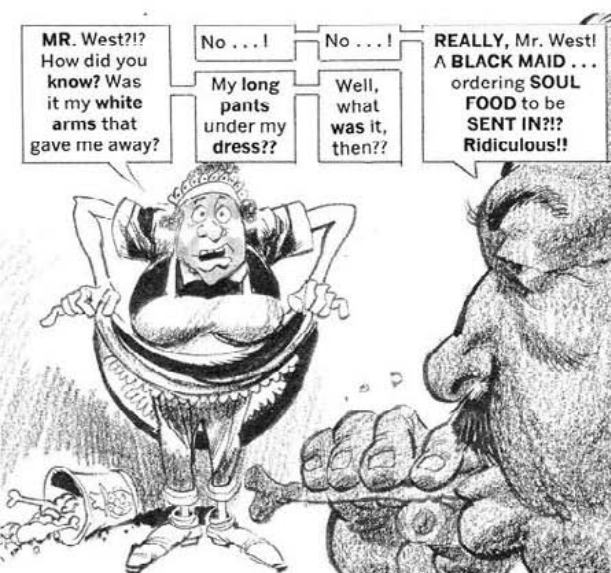
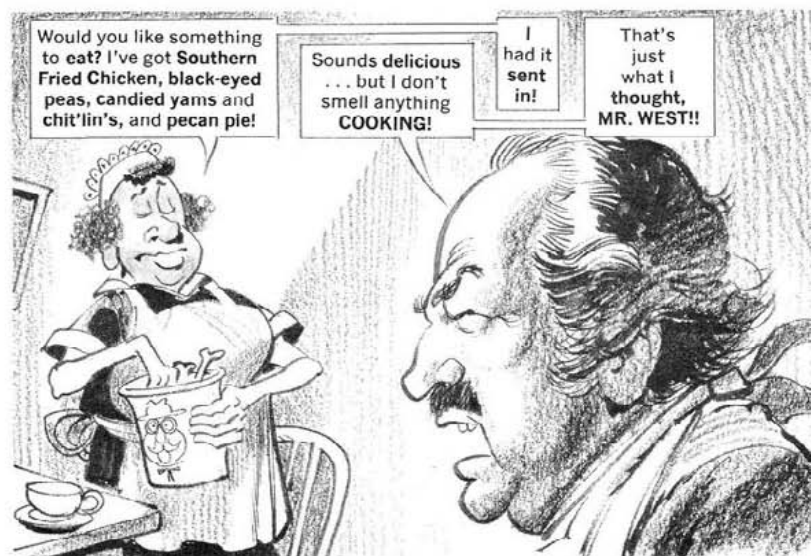
So's his BIG game! He's dead!

DEAD?!? Was it from natural causes!

Yeah, they found him in a room filled with NATURAL GAS!!

Gee, I'm really doing a lot of driving in this episode! I wonder if I should tell CBS I could easily fill up a 90-MINUTE SHOW... like "Clodumbo" and "McCluck" and "Makemillions and Wife" and "Hack Ramsnose" are doing?!





DISTINCTIVE WEDDING

FROM A LIBERATED WOMAN

Ms. Samantha Rustgrease
Unequivocally Announces
The Satisfactory Signing
Of a Marriage Contract
With
Harvey (nee Schnook) Rustgrease
The Details of Which
Include
Separate Bank Accounts,
Separate Apartments
And a Bill of Rights to Cover
The Couple's Contrasting
Life Styles
And Visiting Rights with Each Other
Tuesdays and Alternate Fridays

FROM A LIBERATED MAN

Monte McHugh
Is Tickled Pink to Announce
After Four Years of Paying
Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars per Month
In Alimony
He Can Swing Again
Following the Marriage of His Ex-Wife
Belinda
To T. Bascomb Schlepp

FROM LOYAL PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Farfel
Feel Compelled to Announce
The Rather Hastily Arranged Marriage
Of Their Daughter
Melba
To Fortune-Hunter Pierre LaDrecque
In The Maternity Ward Chapel
Mercy Hospital
On Wednesday, the Eighteenth of April
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Three

FROM PROUD PARENTS



Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Mumbleman
Not To Be Outdone
By The Flieghelm Wedding Last Year
Proudly Announce The Social Event
Of The Decade
The Marriage Of
Their Delight, Their Darling
Rosalie
To Future Supreme Court Judge Ronald Scurmley
The Cost of the Entire Affair
To Exceed Fourteen Thousand Dollars
Not Counting the Price
Of Arthur Fiedler and the Boston Pops
The Cast of "Holiday On Ice"
The Flying Wallendas
And George Jessel
On Sunday, the Tenth of June
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Three
Madison Square Garden

FROM HAPPY PARENTS



Mr. Monroe Spritzer
President of Spritzer Industries
And His Wife, Jeanine,
Realizing the Slim Chance
Of Ever Unloading
Their Fat, Stupid Mouth of a Daughter
Estelle
Are Pleased to Announce
The Acceptance of
Marvin Glied
As Husband and Executive Vice-President
Through an Agreement Signed
On Tuesday, the Sixth of February
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Three

G ANNOUNCEMENTS

WRITER: FRANK JACOBS



FROM DISTRESSED PARENTS



Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Dinwiddie
Have No Choice but to Announce
The Nude Wedding
And Subsequent Orgy
Of Their Daughter
Quandra
To Milton ("The Head") Eggblatt
At High Noon
On Monday, the Twenty-Eighth of May
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Three
Times Square

FROM A FUTURE BRIDE

Miss Veronica Hotstrut
Is Pleased to Announce
That Despite her Impending Marriage
To Eighty-Two-Year-Old
Zinc Tycoon
G. Godfrey Grint
She is Still Very Much in Action

FROM A MAFIA CHIEF



Don Vittorio Collazo
Founder, Godfather
And Supreme Being
Of The Collazo Family
Regrets to Announce
The Permanent Postponement
Of The Wedding of his Daughter
Maria
Owing to the Sudden Disappearance
Of Bridegroom Carlo Lambretti
East River
On Tuesday, the Eighth of January
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Three

FROM VERY DISTRESSED PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Thaddeus Wicks
Announce the Disowning
Of Their Daughter
Clarice
Following Her Marriage to
Igor ("God") Mishkin
And Apostles
Cosmo Calhoun and
Lester ("Speed") Ougley
Sometime Last Year
At the
Children of the Enchanted Flower Commune
Taos, New Mexico

FROM A DELIGHTED COUPLE

Gloria and Harold Himbersham
Are Overjoyed to Announce
That Gloria's Widowed Mother
Gertrude Grintz
After Living With Them
For Eight Horrible Years
Has, Following a West Indies Cruise,
Landed a Second Husband
Retired Furrier Morris Blemish
And Will Move Immediately,
Thank God,
From Their House in Connecticut
To a Condominium
In Fort Lauderdale

FROM TOTALLY DISTRESSED PARENTS



Major General and Mrs. Styles Wilberforce
Are Forced by the Rules of Etiquette
To Announce the Marriage
Of Their Only Son
Charles
To Herman Raffensberger

FROM A GOSSIP COLUMNIST

Waldo ["Broadway Beat"] Wickles
And B.W. (Beautiful Wife)
Reveal it's Wedding Bells
For Daughter Esther
Who'll Middle-Aisle It
With Lance Freebish
(He's the Blintz Biggie)
Around Noonish This Saddy
St. Pat's
(Remember—you heard it here first!)

FROM AN ESPIONAGE AGENT

K341 AND "SUNFLOWER"
CAUTIOUSLY DISCLOSE
THE CARRYING OUT OF
"OPERATION ALTAR"
INVOLVING THE APPARENT MARRIAGE
OF THEIR DAUGHTER
"TOPAZ"
TO DOUBLE AGENT H97
AT THE APPOINTED HOUR
AT THE USUAL PLACE
UNLESS FOLLOWED

FROM A BRITISH NOBLEMAN



His Grace
The Duke of Flutney
Fifty-Seventh in Line to the British Throne
Is Relieved to Announce
The End of His Impoverishment
And the Rescue of his Ancestral Home
Rancid Oaks
From Creditors
Following his Marriage of Convenience
To American Lard Heiress
Mary Jane Muncrief
On Sunday, the Fifteenth of April
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Three

FROM A FILM STAR



Renowned Motion Picture Star
And International Beauty
Rhonda Vapp
Is Delighted To Announce
Her Sixth Marriage
To Oilman Clint Sturdley
On Sunday The Tenth Of December
Nineteen Hundred And Seventy-Three

FROM A DISCOUNT STORE OWNER

Big Savings

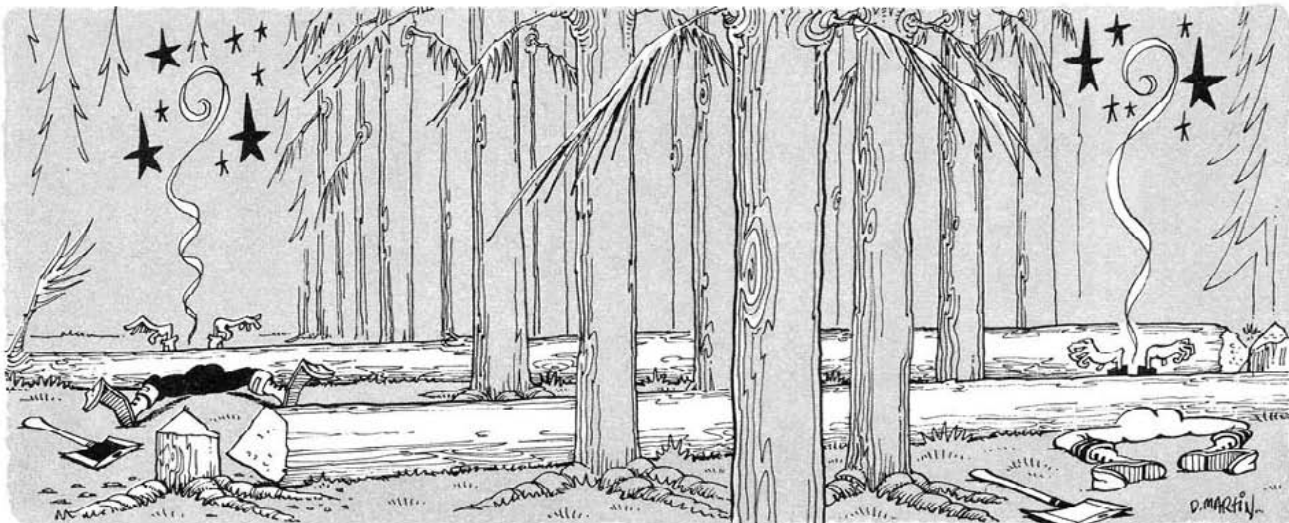
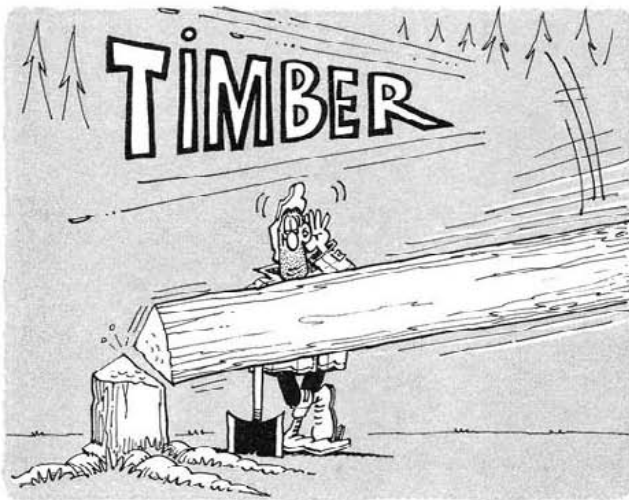
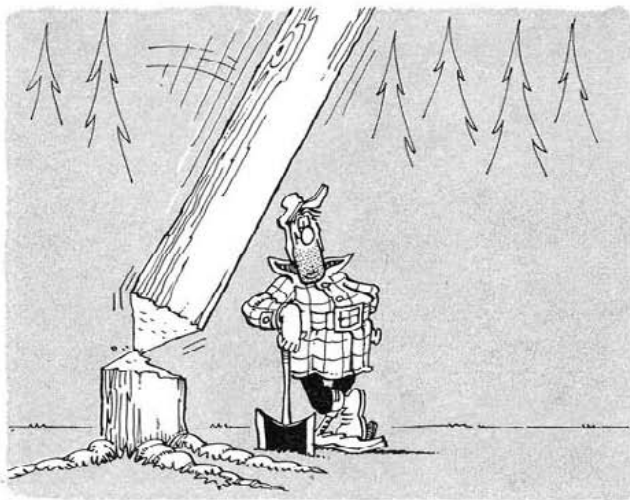
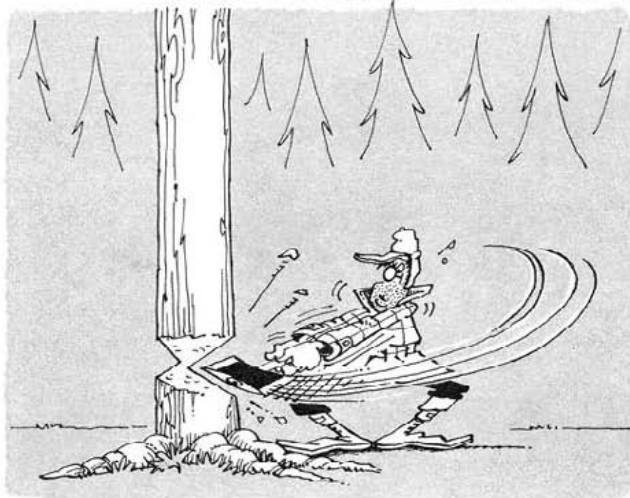
ONE DAY ONLY!
SATURDAY AT 2 P.M!
Mr. and Mrs. HONEST JOHN Mulvaney
Offer A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME
FAMILY
CLEARANCE
Namely Their Daughters,
BEATRICE,
LILLIAN
and
MARY BETH
Offered AS IS
To The First Takers!
ALL TRANSACTIONS C.O.D!
PHONE ORDERS NOT ACCEPTED!
Free Parking With Any Wedding Gift
Costing Over \$25!
Main St. Outlet

FROM A PRO FOOTBALL TEAM OWNER



Cheyenne Geldings Owner Cyrus Wiltfang
And Wife Harriet
Request Your Presence
At The Outright Release
Of Their Daughter
Camilla
To Linebacker Ronnie Bushwater
Obtained from the Memphis Rabbits
For Thirty Thousand Dollars
A Running Back
And a Future Fifth-Round Draft Choice
On Sunday, the Seventh of October
At Halftime
Of the Cheyenne-Memphis Game
Gelding Stadium

ONE DAY IN THE NORTH WOODS



THE LIGHTER SIDE OF...

LEISURE

I'm **ALL FOR** leisure time
... and lots of it!



Because husbands and wives
get to **see more** of each
other, get to **know** each
other better, and get to
know other people better!



And that's
good for my
business!



What **IS**
your
business?

I'm a **DIVORCE LAWYER!!**



Every night,
you just sit
around the
house! Why
don't you go
out and **DO**
something?!



I'd love
to ...
but I'm
afraid of
the **MUGGERS**
out there!

Why don't
you learn
the art of
self-defense?
Why don't you
take **Karate**
lessons?!



Hey, I like that!
Then, if a mugger
comes at me, I'll
give him a **chop**
... and toss him
over my shoulder
into **tomorrow**!



When do they
hold these
Karate classes?



Every Tuesday
and Thursday
night!



Forget it! I'd be afraid
to walk to class!



Whoopie!!
Another
week-end!

Yeah!!
Ain't that
great!!



I've got Saturday planned down to
the minute! Golf in the morning,
a visit to an old Army buddy in
the afternoon, and a date for
dinner and a show at night!



That leaves me
with only **one**
small problem!



Oh ...?
What's
that?

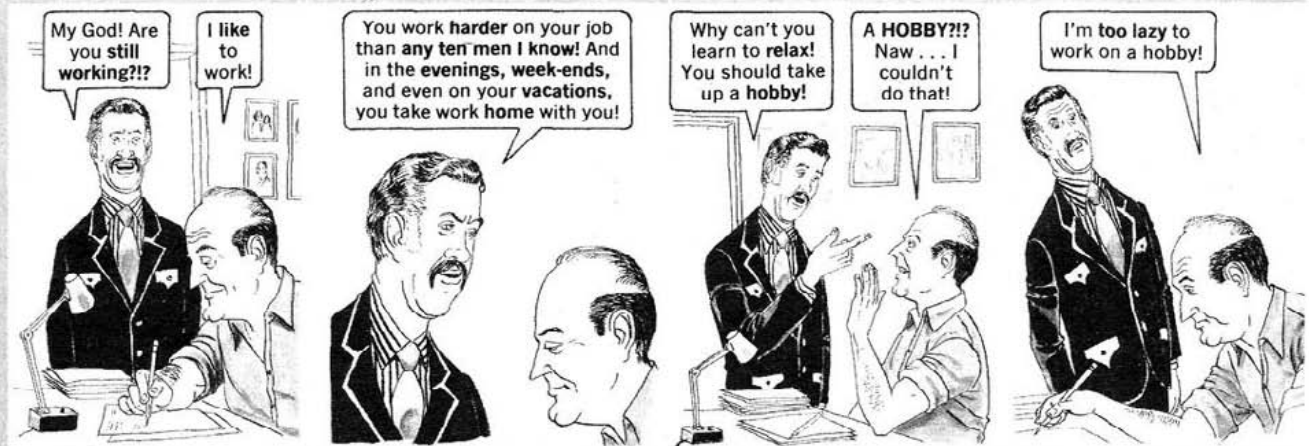
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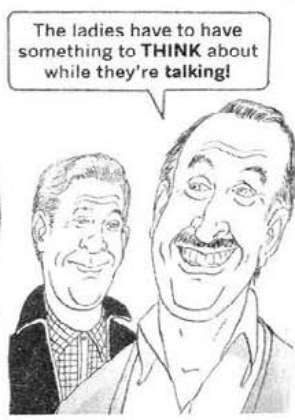




RE TIME

ARTIST & WRITER: DAVE BERG







Yecch! This house is a MESS! Don't you ever clean up this place?!!



Sure! It's easy for YOU to say! You work in a regulated office! But do you have any idea what an undisciplined housewife has to put up with while she's trying to get her work done? I'll tell you!



INTERRUPTIONS . . . INTERRUPTIONS . . . AND MORE INTERRUPTIONS!!

What interruptions?



At 10:30, "The Price Is Right!"
At 11:30, "Love Of Life!"
At 12:30, "Search For Tomorrow!"
At 2:00, "Guiding Light!"
At 2:30, "Edge Of Night!"

WHO CAN WORK UNDER THOSE CONDITIONS?!!



Is that all you're going to do on your vacation . . . ? SLEEP . . . ???

Huh . . . ? Uh—what ELSE is there to do?



The beach is close by! You can swim, go surfing, scuba dive, snorkel, fish, sail, play volleyball . . . do a hundred interesting things!

I guess you're right!



Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z . . .



Ancient Rome was once a mighty empire! Then the upper classes got too much leisure time! So they drank too much, got bombed out of their skulls, had orgies, and sank into **decadence**! Which is **why** Rome eventually fell!



You mean that's what's going to happen to THIS civilization?!? It's gonna fall!?

You can bet your bottom dollar on it!



My gosh! If that's true, we'd better do something about it!

Like what . . . ?



Enjoy every minute of it while it lasts!!



What are you striking for?

Higher pay and less working hours!



Do you realize that we'll soon be working a **four-day** week, then a **three-day** week, then a **one-day** week!? And finally, technology will take over altogether!?



Then, the Government will actually have to pay us **NOT** to work! And when that happens, what are you going to do??



Don't worry! We'll still be plenty busy . . .

. . . striking for higher pay!



David Berg

ONE PICTURE IS WORTH 1000 WORDS & MUSIC DEPT.

A **MAD** LOOK AT **SHEET MUSIC**

WRITER: FRANK JACOBS
IDEA BY MAX BRANDEL



**BY THE TIME
I GET TO
PHOENIX**

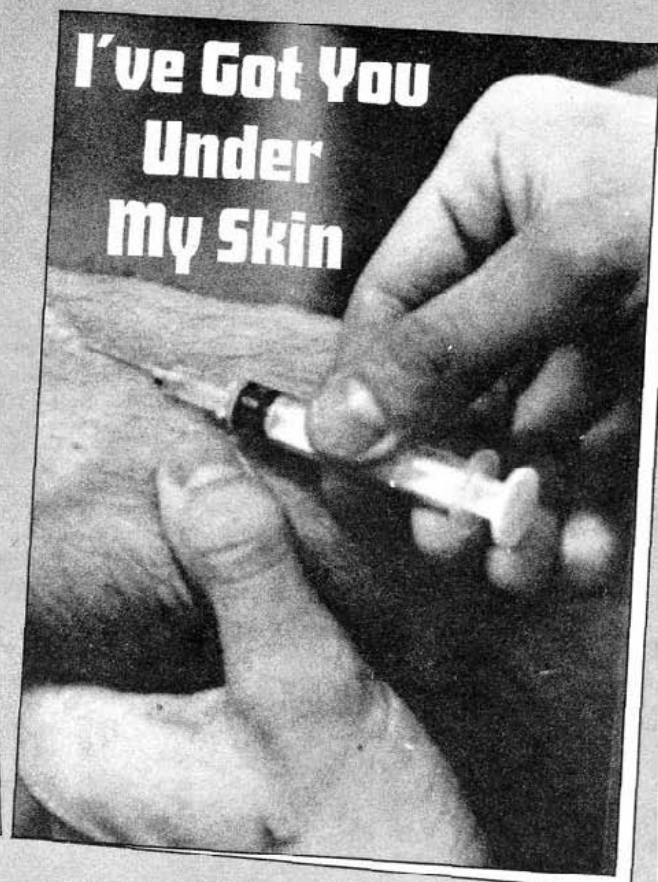


**WHAT DID I HAVE
THAT I DON'T HAVE?**

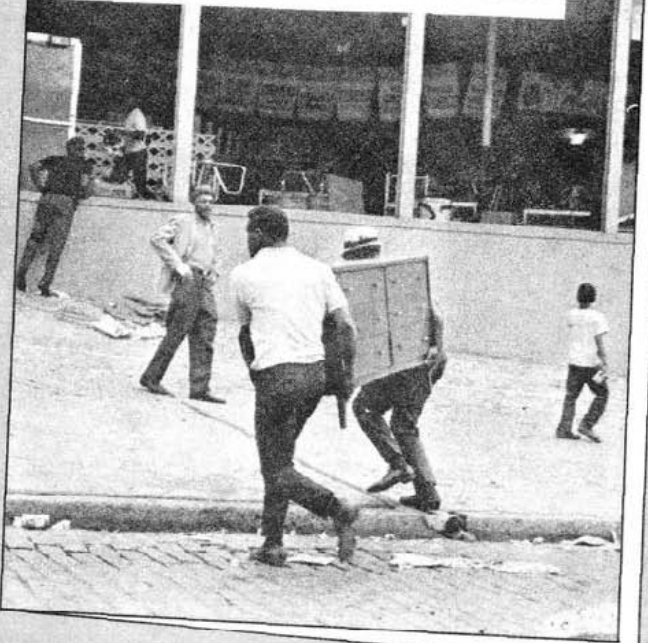


**ALMOST LIKE
BEING IN LOVE**



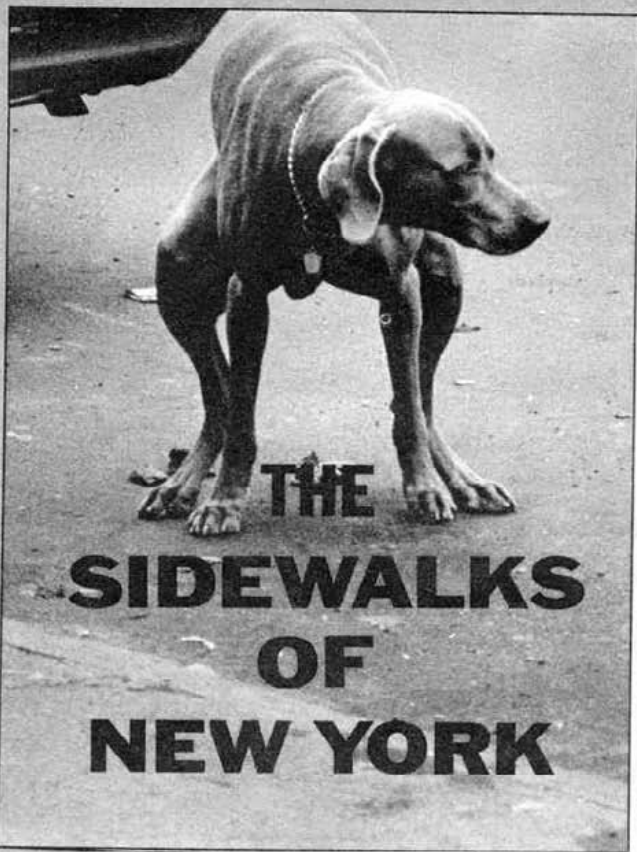


The Best Things In Life Are Free



What A Difference A Day Made





**THE
SIDEWALKS
OF
NEW YORK**



**Bye, Bye,
Blackbird!**

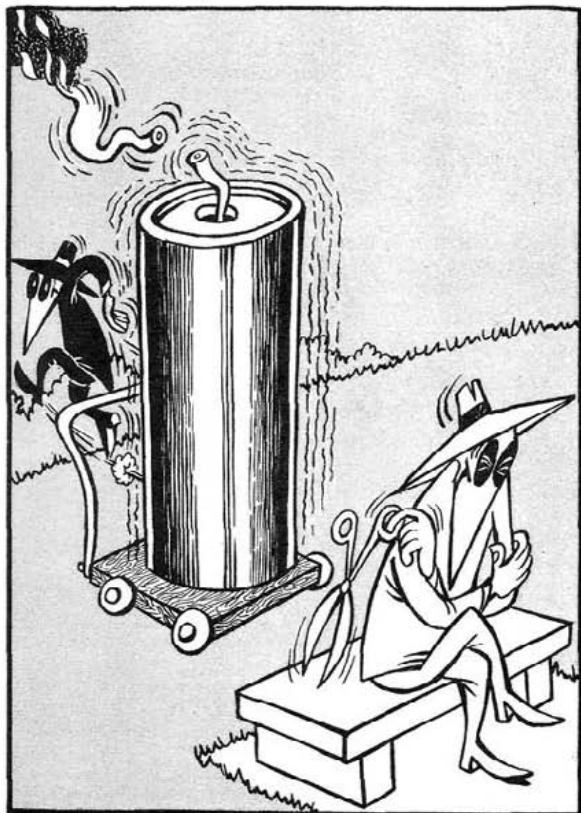
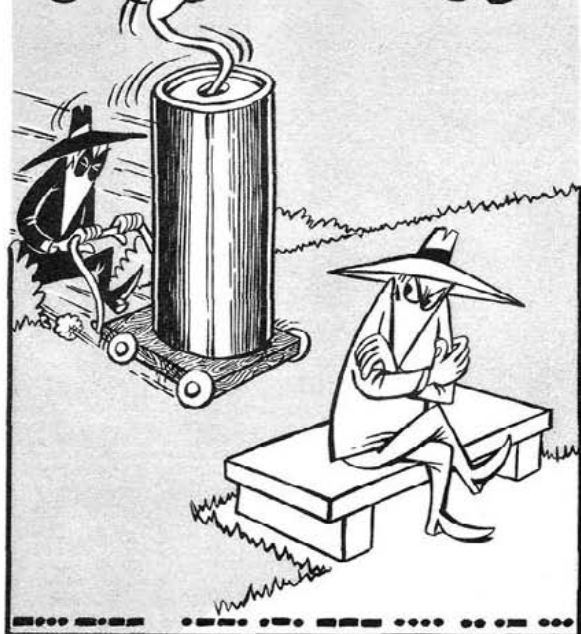
MONDAY, MONDAY



**WHAT'S IT ALL
ABOUT, ALFIE?**



SPY VS SPY



Hi! I'm Arthur Godly, and I've been asked to conduct another of these ridiculous MAD interviews! Now, let's talk to Mr. Gregory Garble, who we've named . . .

MAD'S CORPORATE ECOLOGIST OF THE YEAR

Mr. Garble—

Just call me, Greg, Arthur, baby!

Greg, what are the big corporations doing about pollution!

Let me open the window, dummy, and you can see for yourself!

No . . . I mean what are you doing about SOLVING the problem?

Arthur we're spending millions of dollars!

To clean up the atmosphere?

No . . . on advertising—to clean up the corporate image!

ARTIST: PAUL COKER, JR.

WRITER: LOU SILVERSTONE

Uh—you'd better close the window, Greg! Those fumes just killed your potted plant!

Hmmm! That's strange! It's an artificial tree!

Arthur, I'm just delighted with this opportunity to give the corporate side of the ecology situation!

Why? Don't you think you get fair treatment from the media?

Did Custer get fair treatment from the Indians?! No . . . the Press murders us on the pollution issue! Take a look at this biased reporting . . .

That spill took place at Coney Island . . . which means *nobody* would've even NOTICED it if it weren't for all this publicity!

OIL SPILL THREATENS BEACHES

And they didn't even mention the **efforts** the oil companies are making on behalf of the environment!

I thought you'd never ask! At great expense, we formed the **Ocean Ecology Research And Control Institute!**

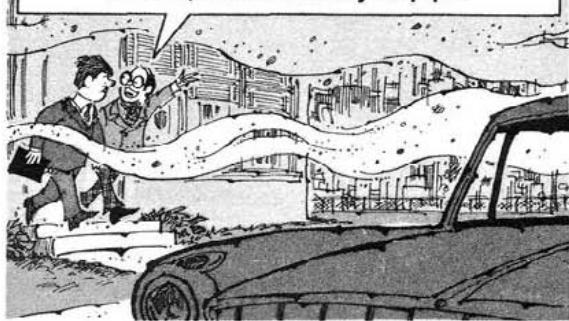
What are they doing?

Oh? Is it trying to find a safer way to transport oil?

No, it is studying the **alleged effects** of alleged oil spills, and issuing reports proving there is **no permanent damage** to water and marine life!



This whole situation is being blown way out of proportion by a bunch of **ecology freaks** who don't consider the needs of the **American Consumer!** We must have electricity to provide people with the bare necessities of life! And yet, these **Econuts** are trying to stop us from building more power plants! Incidentally, the Electric Companies are doing their bit for ecology! They're mailing out their bills in envelopes made from **recycled paper!**



But, Greg, doesn't more power plants mean more contamination?

Arthur, see this **pop-top beer can**? Do you realize it takes **four times** the amount of energy to produce this can as it did the old type that was opened manually?

Then why not go back to the old cans?! Or eliminate cans and throwaway bottles completely?!

You're asking us to return to the **Dark Ages!** Dragging deposit bottles around! Really, Arthur!! Easy-open cans, plastic garbage bags, disposable diapers . . . these are the things that make America **GREAT!** Why, if you ban these simple basics, you might as well ban Mom and Apple Pie!



The spray can and the throwaway . . . That's America to me!

Misleading, maybe! But never false! We're shooting an ad today! You'll be able to see for yourself how honest we are!

Ahem! Greg, it seems to me that a lot of corporate ecology advertising is—well—**deliberately false!**

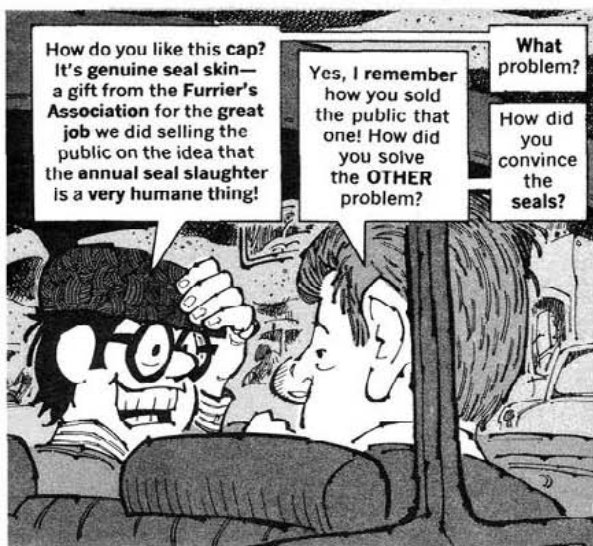


How do you like this cap? It's genuine seal skin—a gift from the **Furrier's Association** for the great job we did selling the public on the idea that the annual seal slaughter is a very humane thing!

Yes, I remember how you sold the public that one! How did you solve the **OTHER** problem?

What problem?

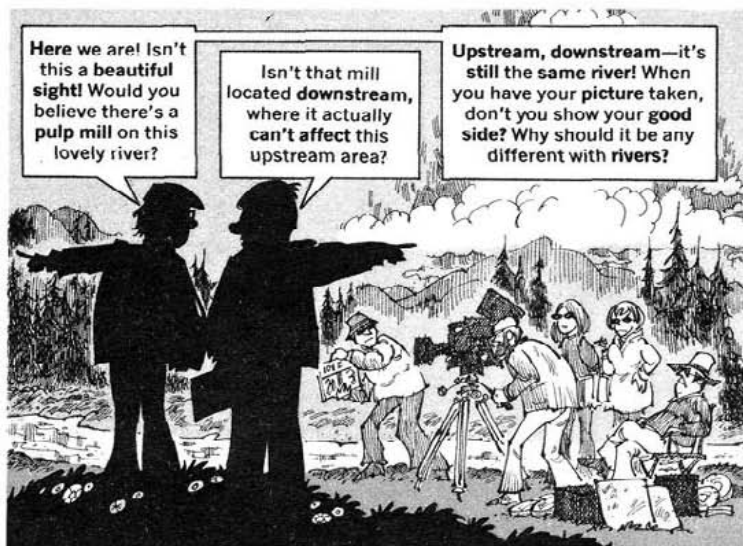
How did you convince the seals?

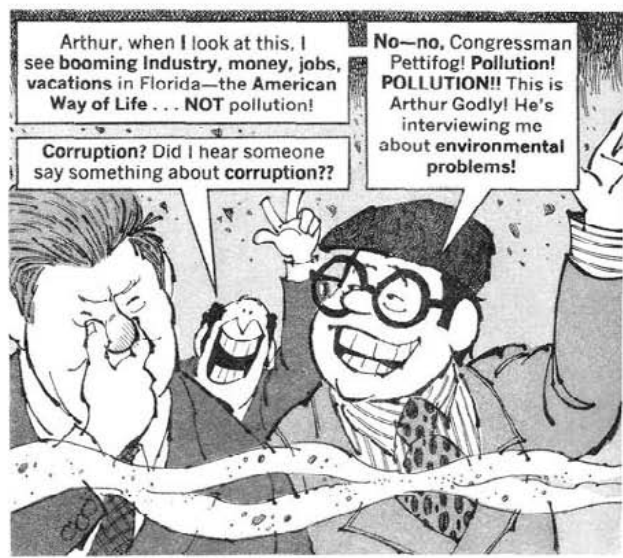
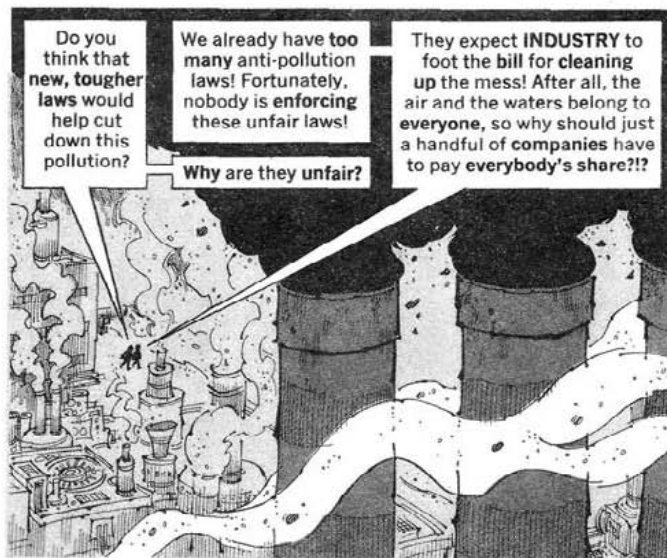
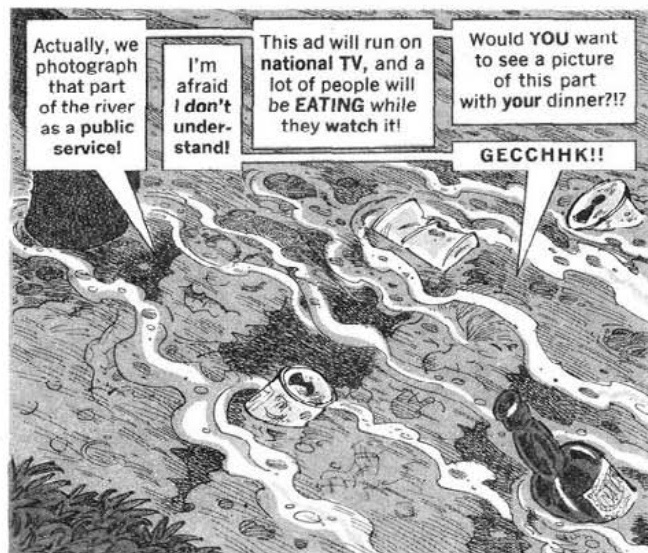


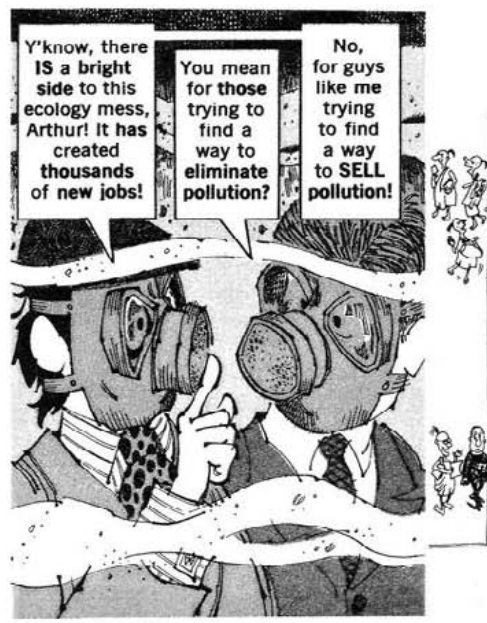
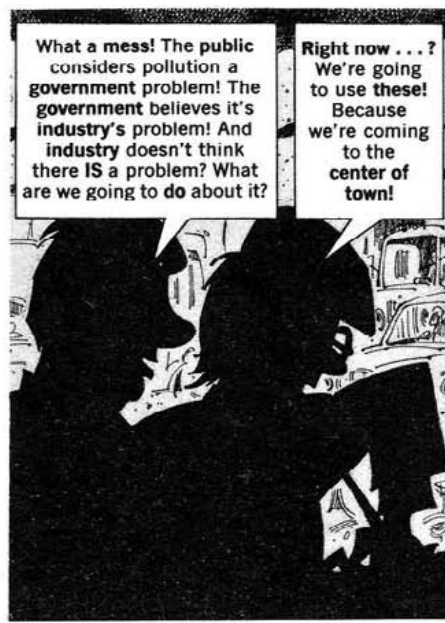
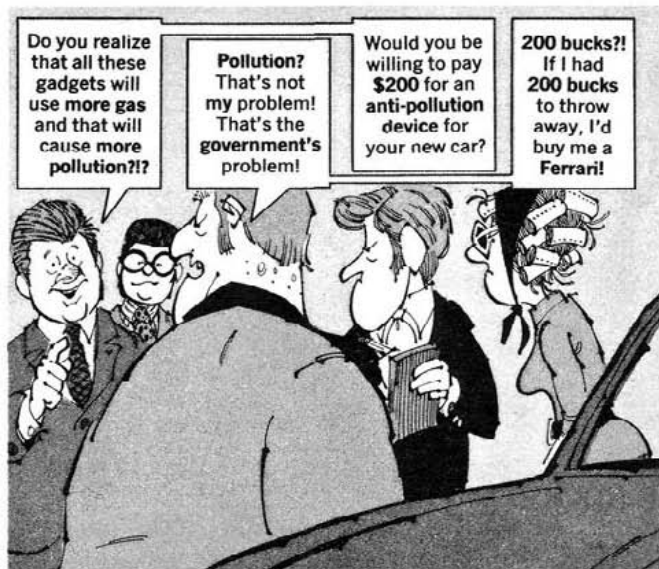
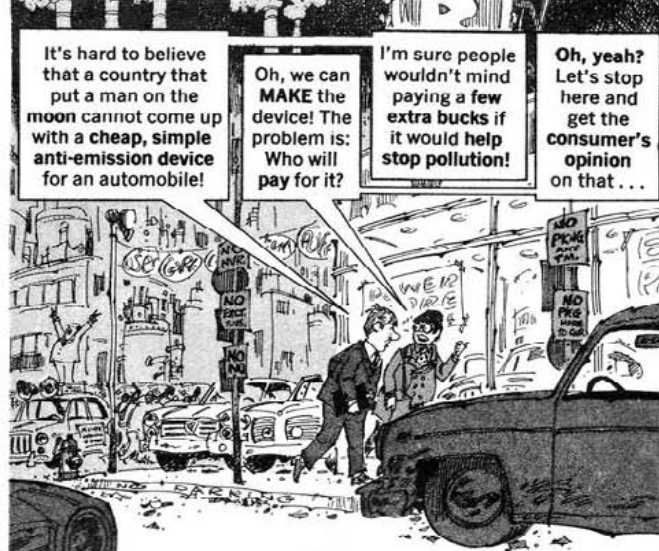
Here we are! Isn't this a beautiful sight! Would you believe there's a pulp mill on this lovely river?

Isn't that mill located **downstream**, where it actually can't affect this upstream area?

Upstream, downstream—it's still the same river! When you have your picture taken, don't you show your **good side**? Why should it be any different with rivers?









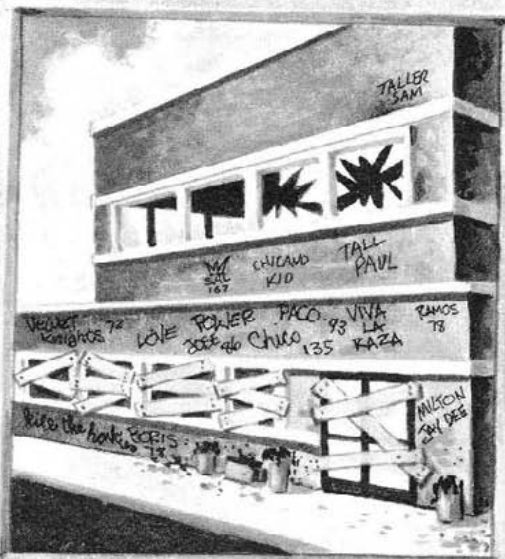
Everything about the average American High School has changed except the Annual Yearbook. It still depicts life as it wasn't! Or, at least, as very few knew it to be! On behalf of the Class of '73, MAD protests this blatant disregard for the unvarnished, raunchy truth with its presentation of

A HIGH SCHOOL YEAR BOOK THAT TELLS IT LIKE IT REALLY IS

ROLLING STONES HIGH SCHOOL



R.S.H.S. OLD BUILDING 1906-1971



R.S.H.S. NEW BUILDING COMPLETED 1972

1973 'ROLLER YEARBOOK

OUR EDUCATORS SPEAK OUT



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

To the class of 1973:

It is my hope indeed that as a resultant of my own example, I have learned you kids considerable about the rewards which come direct from hard work.

Last year, when my flesh and blood brother Rudy was running for mayor, he promised me some cushy job such as principal of this school if I could deliver the vote in the fifth ward. It was tough, what with all the reformers and similar nuts which live in that ward. But I done it by a margin of 15,000 more votes than was cast.

With honest labor and persecution, you can all make good just like me. And don't none of you never forget it!

Potsy McTweed
\$50,000 a year Principal



A MESSAGE FROM THIS YEAR'S MOST HONORED FACULTY MEMBER

To whoever I'm writing this to:

I'll be 91 years old on the 23rd day of next July. I was just told by somebody I never saw before that this yearbook is being dedicated to me for my faithful teaching service since 1907. Frankly, I don't remember where I've been or what I've been doing since 1907. All I know for sure is that I'll be 91 years old on the 23rd day of next July.

In any event, whatever I may have done to merit whatever this honor is I'm thanking you for, I thank you. Furthermore, I hope that you young people who have been gathering daily in my room on the third floor to ask questions will eventually find out the answers. Only then will you be prepared to go forth with heads held high into someplace and do something.

With memories that would be fond if I could remember them,

(Miss) Lucretia Lowenglazer

OUR EDUCATORS SPEAK OUT

A MESSAGE FROM THE MOST POPULAR FACULTY MEMBER OF 1973



To this year's graduating seniors:

I am simply thrilled to pieces that I have been named the most popular teacher of the year. Natch, the honor comes as a complete surprise, since our silly old system of segregating Phys Ed classes and locker rooms by gender means that I've never even had a chance to teach anything to you boys. At least not in the gym during school hours.

However, due to the peachy way things worked out, I have had an opportunity to meet a lot of you fellas individually. Off hand, I can't remember you all by name, but I treasure every single memory of the fun times we had together, and hopefully look forward to more of the same after your graduation.

Meantime, thanks loads for voting me your most popular teacher, even though I can't imagine what prompted you to do such a groovy thing.

Miss Flo Bergere

THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1973

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

by Lolita Flickney, Valedictorian

For most of the Class of '73, our first bewildering days as freshmen at Rolling Stones High seem only a short time ago. Yet, these past four, or, in many cases, six or seven years, loom large and momentous indeed when we pause to think back over the events that have transpired. When we first arrived here in the fall of 1969, it had been scarcely three seasons since the football team last won a game; Prom Queen Muldavia Swobick was only beginning to contemplate her first pregnancy, and Miss Lowenglazer's English Lit lectures were merely suspected of being the wild ramblings of a senile old fool.

Still lying far over the horizon were such unforeseen events as the misunderstanding between the Third Street Wanderers and the Velvet Knights that was destined to put 38 of our beloved classmates behind bars in 1971.

Now, those carefree days are all behind us. The cafeteria knifings, the study hall protection rackets, the porno ring; to these, we bid farewell. For we are no longer children, but adults, preparing to step out into the world in quest of that dream we all share: to find a little peace and quiet someplace.



CLAYBOURNE "SNEAK" ALTWELKER

Intra-mural bicycle thievery; switch-blade terror champ, 1971. Outstanding characteristics: ear wax and mouth breathing.



FERN "BABY DOLL" BLOTCHNOY

Motorcycle Gang State Convention Queen, 1972. Hobbies: chain smoking Di Nobili Cigars and filthy vocabulary development.



NKRUMA X. CHUTMAN

Led demand for Black Studies Program, 1970-71; dropped out of Black Studies Program, 1972.



BOBBY JOE DREK

Major activity: obscene gestures; major hobby: collecting obscene photos; major physical characteristic: obscene tattoos.



GUY PUCE BAZZNEY

Communal shower phobia, 1969-73; over-protective mother, 1955-73. Majors: flower arrangement and needlepoint.



WANDA "GOODY TWO SHOES" BRITE

Highest grade average in school history; Honor Society Medal with oak leaf cluster; voted most despised member of senior class.



BERTHA LU DORFMEISTER

Regional weight-lifting champ, 1972; only girl in Stag Line at Senior Prom. Hobbies: copy flirtation and grand piano moving.



NIMROD "TWINKLE TOES" FUNGUS

Varsity football captain; set season record by stumbling and falling in his own end zone 16 times. Hobbies: recovering from fractures and watching Saturday morning TV cartoon programs.

THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1973



FRED "NEVILLE" GRUBBLLY

Founded school Ferrari Club, 1970; organized varsity polo team, 1971; indicted for stealing Ferraris and polo ponies, 1972.



NUNZIO "BANANAS" LEFFERMAN

Class Protection Racket Collector, 1970-73; Junior Achievement Loan Shark Project, 1972. Chief characteristics: inhuman brutality and body lice.



FERGUS "SLATS" PITUITARY

Only member of graduating class more than seven feet tall; only seven footer in any class ever cut from basketball team due to inability to understand the object of the game.



FIDEL CHE VLUPEREZ

Led school Brown Beret boycott of all California grown farm products, 1972-73; suffered attacks of beri-beri, rickets, and scurvy from refusing to eat California grown farm products, 1971-73.



"COOL CARLA" ZUBBERMAN

President of Rudolph Valentino Fan Club, 1971; entered ashes of her grandfather in Hobby Fair, 1972. Hobbies: talking to statues and sniffing crab grass.

EPPA LAVERNE KRUMSINGER

Chief accomplishment: crusading for Women's Lib by adopting the bra-less look; chief failure: adopting the bra-less look and not having anybody notice.



FRIEDA MUNSTERS

Scored "Extremely Lousy" on Senior Emotional Adjustment Test. Notable habits: eating library paste and yelling hysterically at fire drills.



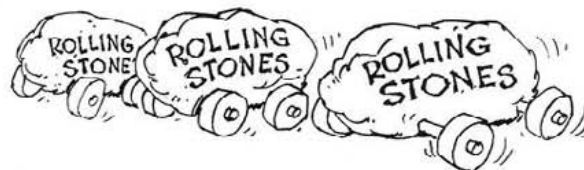
MULDAVIA SWOBICK

Senior Prom Queen, 1972; became only mother of twins in senior class, 1973. Notable features: makes friends easily and suffers morning sickness often.



WILBUR OSGOOD WORMSLEY

School activities: none; social life: none; friends: none. Only notable feature owns three local office buildings bought with profits from shrewd stock market speculations, 1971-73.



OUR ATHLETES IN ACTION

1972-73 SPORTS IN ACTION

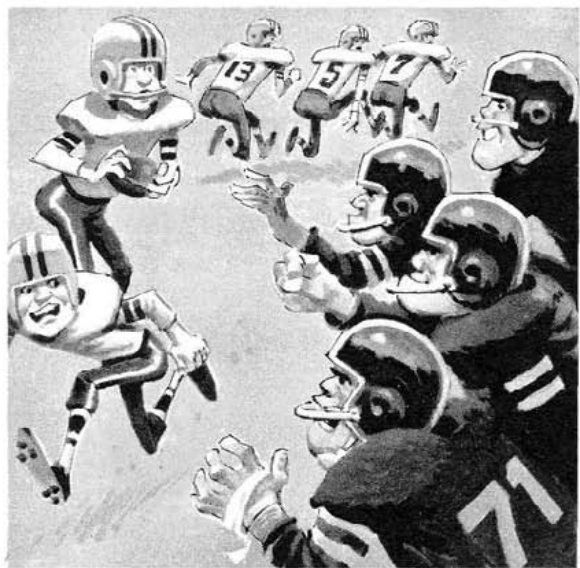
by Grantland Rentzsch, Sports Editor

The year just ending has indeed been a memorable one for the R.S.H.S. steamroller athletic teams. Most incredible was the 'Roller football squad which extended its record breaking streak to 57 consecutive losses. The chronic drinking problem of Coach Bronko Sotwell, again paved the way for the 'Rollers to remain the laughing stock of the conference.

The basketball team fared considerably better, dropping only four games and winning one, while refusing to show up for the other 17 as a result of sheer panic. Prospects for next season look even brighter, chiefly because all of this year's rotten players are graduating and will be replaced by inexperienced newcomers.

The track team's hopes for a respectable season were quickly snuffed out when Star Miler Kipjo Wartman took up chain smoking and gradually increased his time in the event from 4:22 to 12:06.

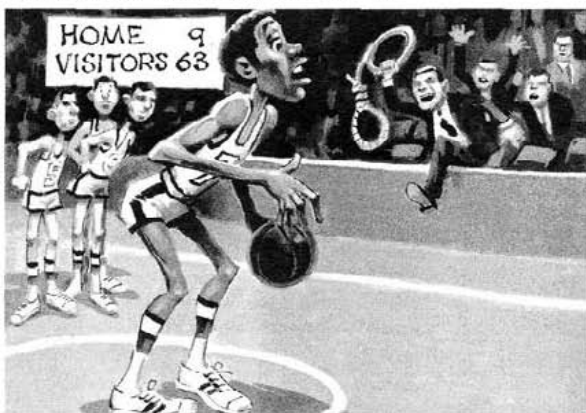
The 1972-73 Character Building Award was unanimously voted to Athletic Director Tug Flummert for mustering up the guts to resign despite a complete lack of job prospects elsewhere.



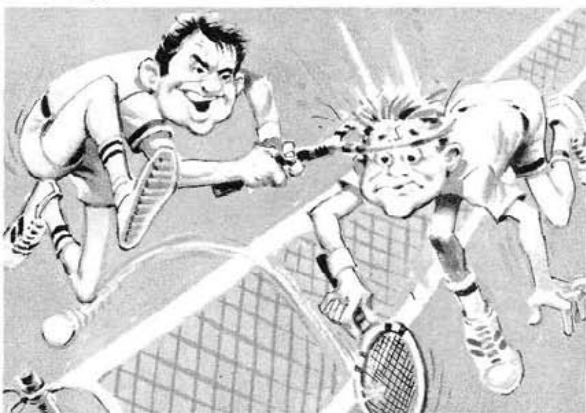
Surprise gridiron maneuver enables Ace Quarterback Fungus to lose 19 more yards.



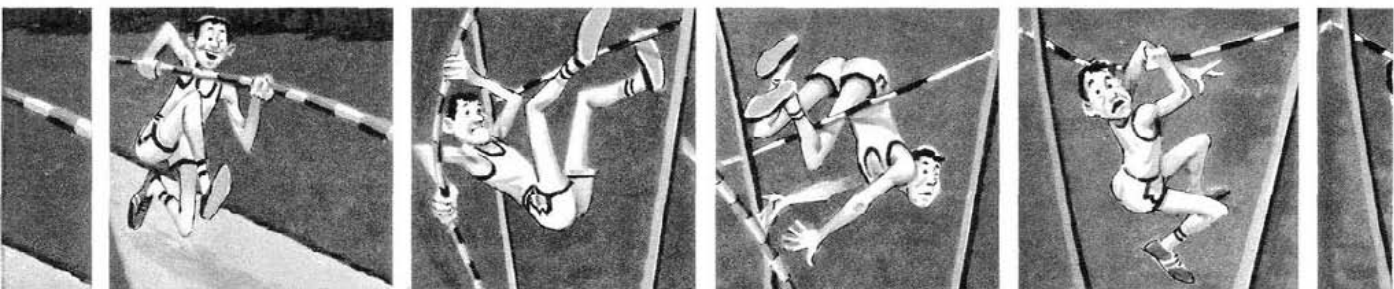
Varsity outfield poses for group photo while determined opposition is scoring three runs in critical baseball game.



Roller cage fans become swept up by emotions as team falls behind in crucial game.



Tennis Captain Pancho Himmmler scores upset victory with clever "drop shot" that encourages opponent to forfeit the match.



Trackster Bob Peagreen exhibits form that produced repeated failure in his attempt to set a new pole vault record.



That exciting moment at Assembly when we all stood in a mass tribute to surviving members of the Rolling Stones High class of 1903.



Who can ever forget those moments of nausea when the School Cafeteria's Special of the Day was the "Mystery Casserole"?



Playing brutal pranks on freshmen remained a time-honored Rolling Stones High tradition.



Ingenious Homecoming Committee made sure this year's Pop Rally bonfire was the most spectacular ever.



Totally undisciplined football card section sometimes performed almost as badly as the totally undisciplined football team.



Ziggie's Malt Shop was a favorite student hangout until the local fuz discovered that it didn't serve malts.

ROLLING STONES HIGH

SWEET HOME

SCHOOLDAY



Prior to his commitment, King Kong Vledmuig often relieved the tension of boredom in Gemetry III by running amok.



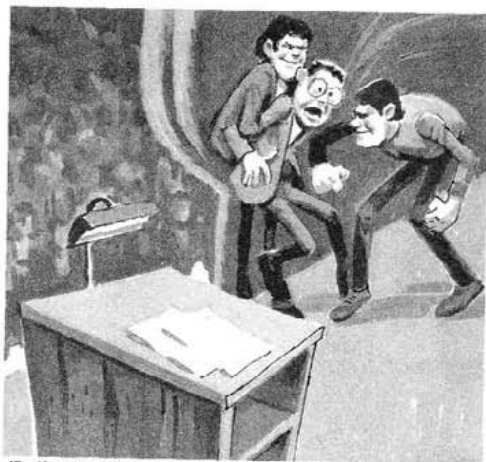
Assembly program staged by the Sex Education Class drew a large, appreciative audience, including the Vice Squad.



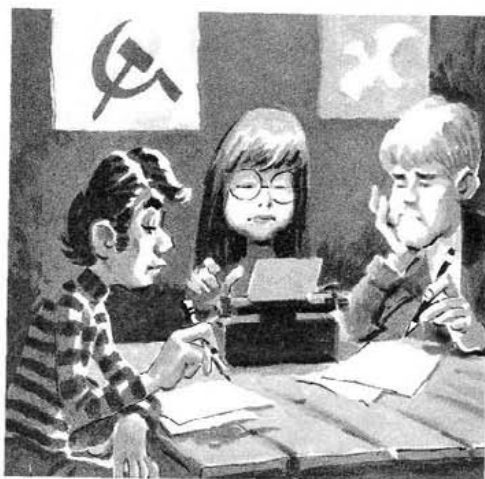
The library was our frequently chosen spot for meeting old friends and making new ones.



Geordie Schlep spent tireless hours adding specimens to his wrist watch collection for display at the Hobby Fair.



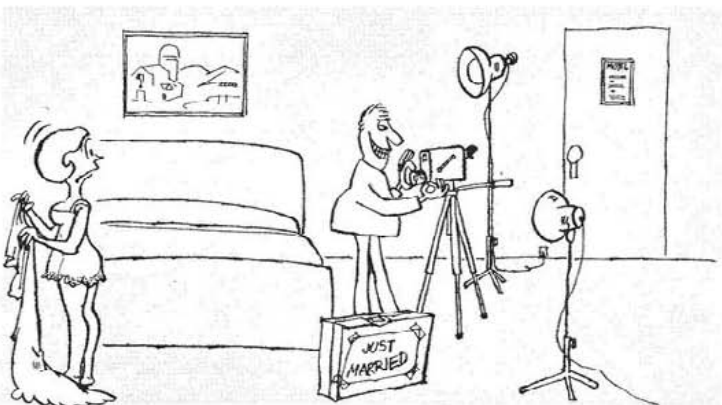
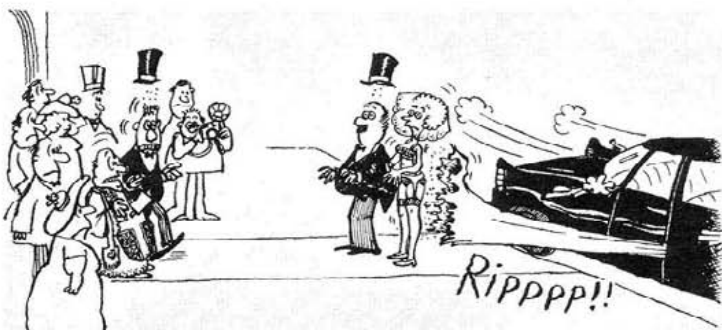
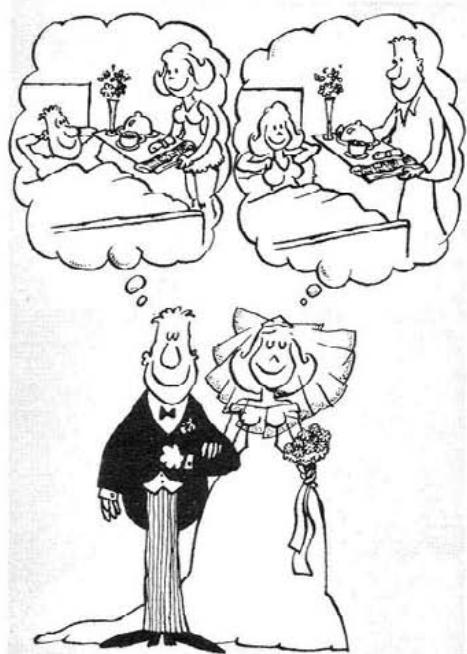
'Roller Debating Team employed brilliant persuasive techniques to place first in the School District competition.



The "Weekly 'Roller" lost several staff members when this group decided to found a more relevant school paper, "Voice of the Proletariat."

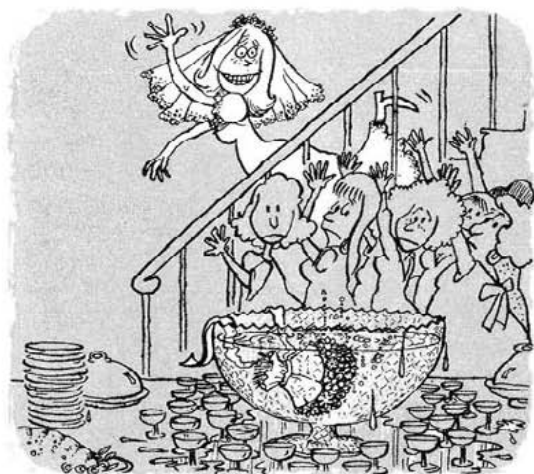
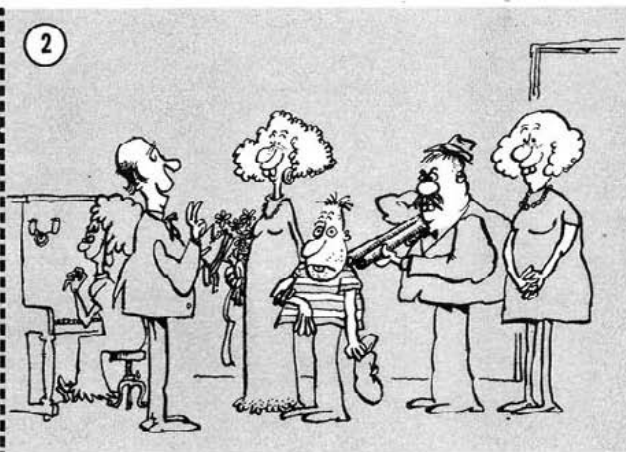
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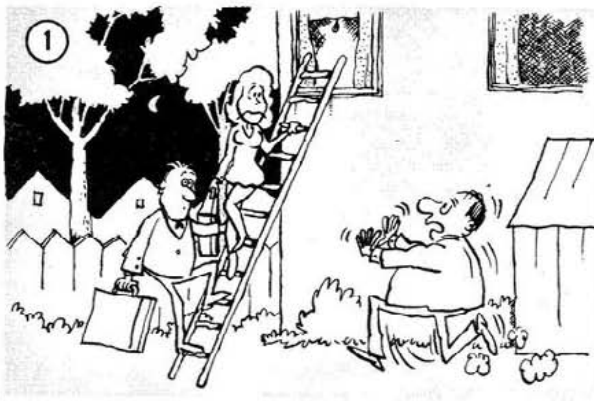
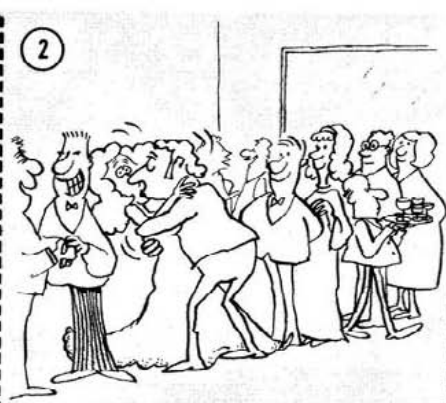
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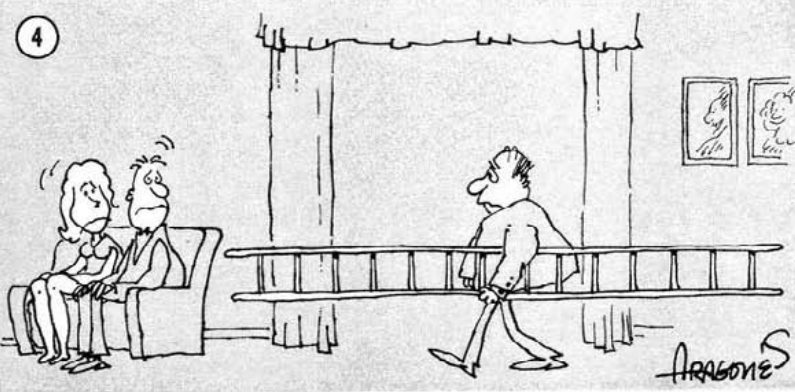
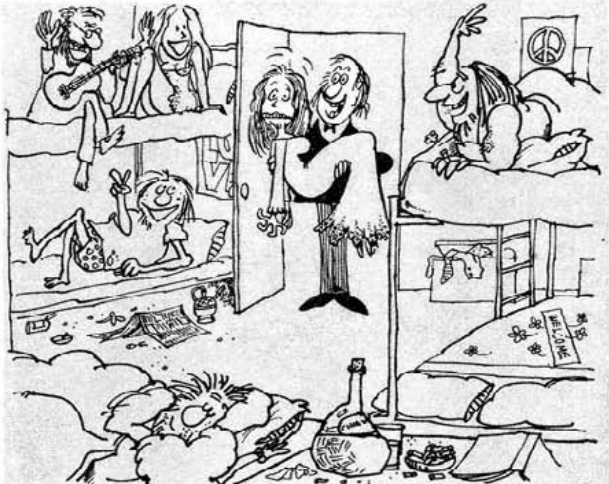
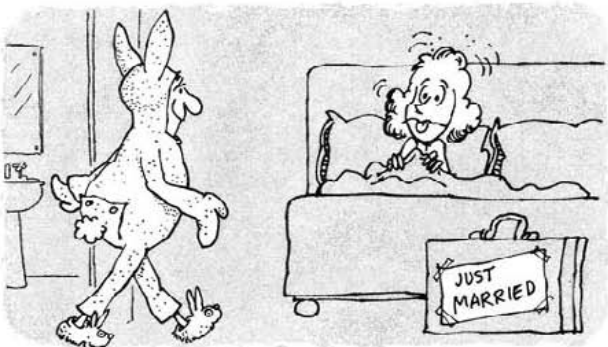


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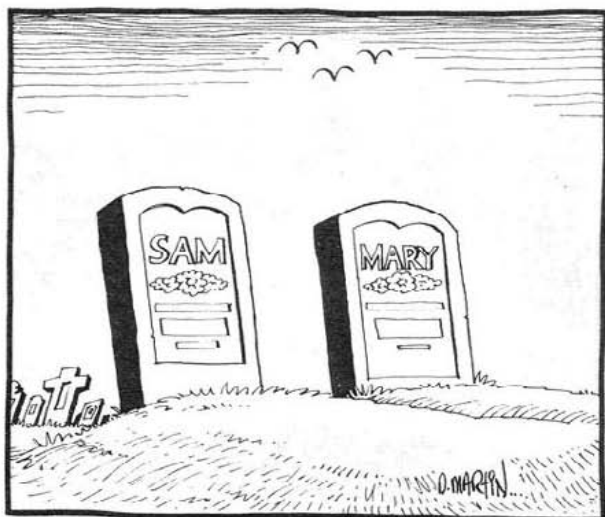
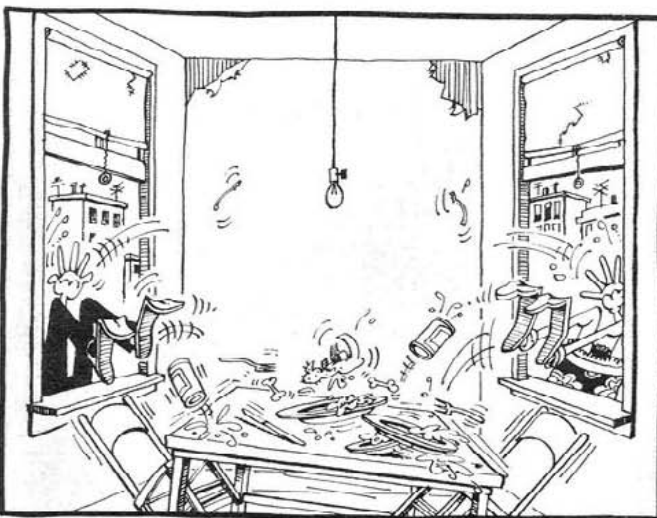
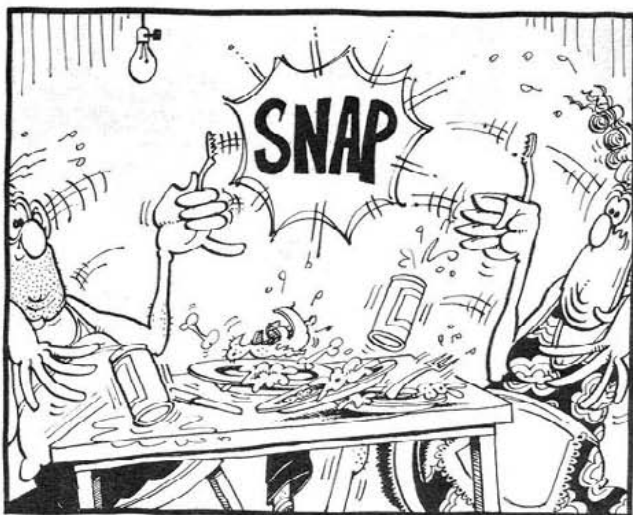
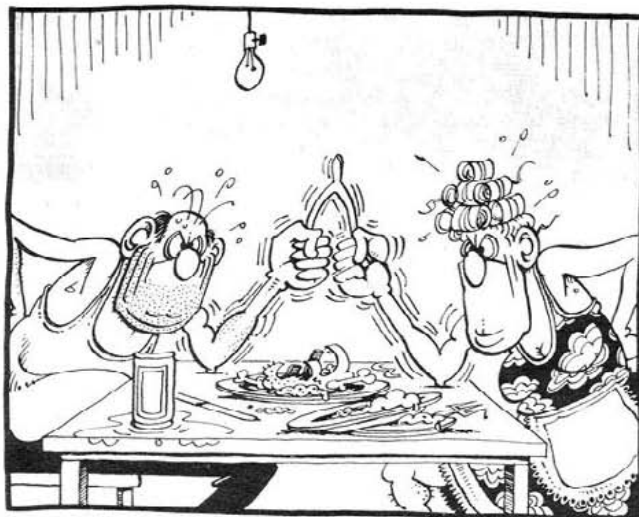
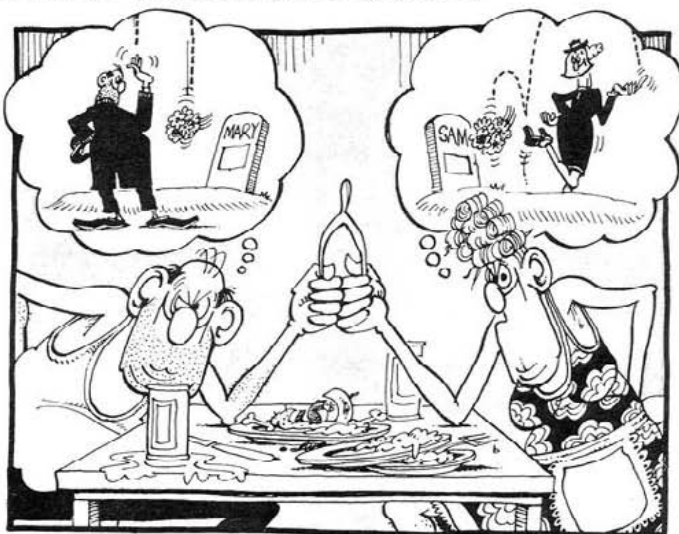
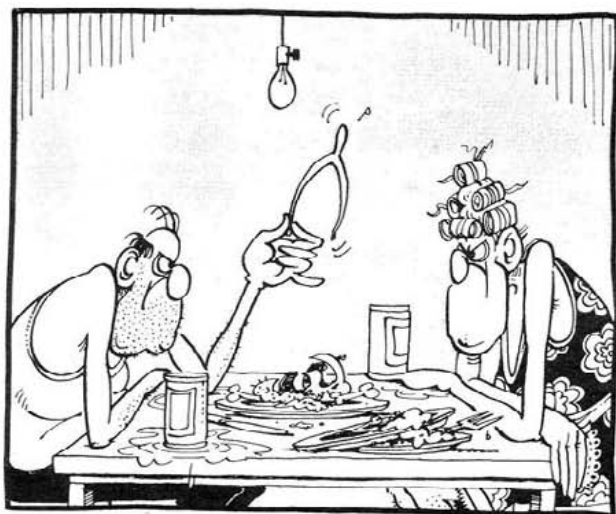
ARTIST & WRITER: SERGIO ARAGONES







ONE DAY WITH A WISHBONE



In MAD #153 we took a job down memory lane in a nostalgic look at some typical sports movies of the past and present. In MAD #160 (that's *this* issue, stupid!) we are going to look at some typical religious movies of the past and present! How's that for a new departure!? Let's begin with



"Going Thy Way"

ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES

WRITER: LOU SILVERSTONE

Young man, this is a house of worship and not a gymnasium! I'll be thanking you to take your golf shillelaghs and be on your way! And you might want to leave a contribution to our window fund...

Oh, are you collecting for a new stained glass window?

No, for an old plain glass window to replace that broken one! This isn't St. Patrick's, you know!

Why aim small? I think a stained glass window would really help dress up old Saint Simeon's, and with my help... oh, by the way, I'm Father O'Irish, your new assistant!

You're a priest? You look more like a gymnasium instructor with all them tools of the devil!

Now, Father McFitzpatrick, a little exercise never hurt St. George, did it? Besides, a golf bag's a fine place to carry a bit of fine Irish Whiskey!



I niver touch the stuff except for medical reasons. However, I do feel a bit of a chill comin' on...



An' why would the Bishop be sendin' me an assistant? I've handled things here for 60 years by meself. Besides, people don't come to Saint Simeon's like they did in the good old days. The young folks would rather hang around the pool hall than come to church!



Our job is to bring the straying lambs back into the fold!

How do you propose we do that? Grab them whippersnappers by the scruff of the neck and drag them in? I tried it and it didn't work!!



"If Muhammad won't come to the mountain, then move the mountain to Muhammad."

Saints preserve us! I won't have that kind of blasphemy in me own church!

It's just a saying, Father! I mean that if the kids prefer the pool hall, move the pool hall to the church! We'll put billiard tables in the basement!



Hi, boys, I'm Father O'Irish. I'm starting a choir and I thought some of you might like to join!

Look, Faddah, we don't go fer that sissy stuff, like singin'!

I sing and I don't think it's sissy stuff!

Oh, it's okay for priests—you wear skirts! I mean for US it's sissy stuff!



Well, suppose we make a little wager! Let's shoot a game of pool. If I win, you boys join the choir. If I lose, I pay the round and never mention choir to you again! Fair enough?



You're on, Faddah!

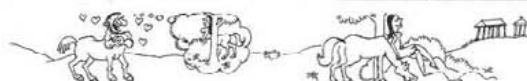
Go easy on him, Sphritzi! I hate to see a grown priest cry!




Oh, these balls for Saint Simeon's I see they are falling...

Hey, Faddah! You're a ringer! Where'dja learn to shoot like that?!

Not to mention that voice! He's almost as good as Sinatra!





It's *nothing*, fellas, just a little something I picked up *working my way through college*. Tell you what, I'll give you all some *shooting lessons* after choir practice!

Hey, guys, didja hear that? The Faddah's gonna teach us how to become *pool hustlers*!

Jeez, da Faddah's an all right guy!



Shpritz, you have a lovely soprano voice!

Tanks, Faddah! I'm sure glad you showed us how much fun choich can be!

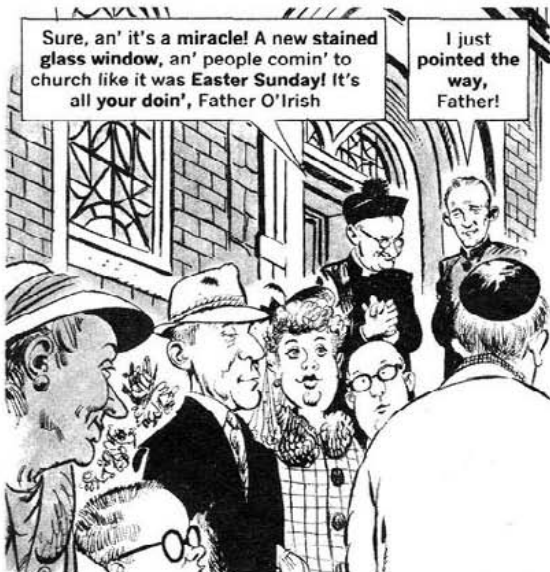
Yeah, if it wasn't fer you, we'd be out on da streets doin' all kinds of horrible tings, like pickin' up goils!

Let's stop all dis gabbin' an sing before I rap yez all inna mout!



Sure, an' it's a miracle! A new stained glass window, an' people comin' to church like it was Easter Sunday! It's all your doin', Father O'Irish!

I just pointed the way, Father!



You're too modest, me lad! It was your idea to have Bingo, Monday through Thursday, a raffle every Friday, and a teenage dance on Saturday! Now if you can only come up with a way to get them to Mass on Sunday!



Father, my job here at Saint Simeon's is finished. I'm afraid I have to leave.

I'm going to miss you, lad. Especially the way you—sniff—sniff—

The way I sing those Irish ballads?

No, the way you call the numbers for the Bingo game!



Tu-ra-lu-ra-lu-ra, Father O'Irish!

And an N-27 to you, Father McFitzpatrick!

So long, Faddah! We's gonna miss youse!

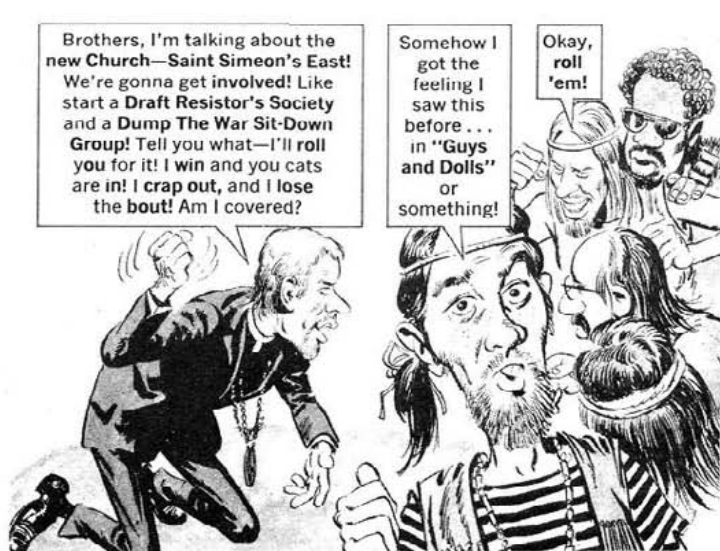
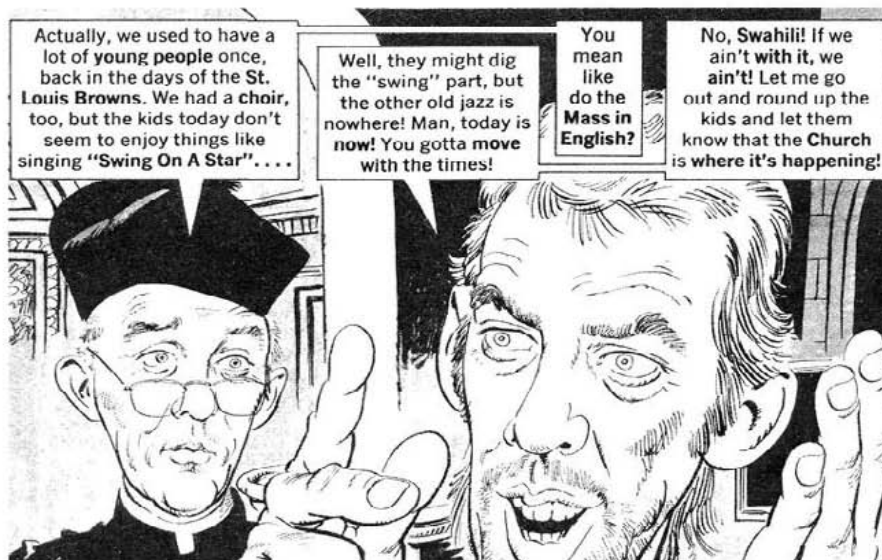
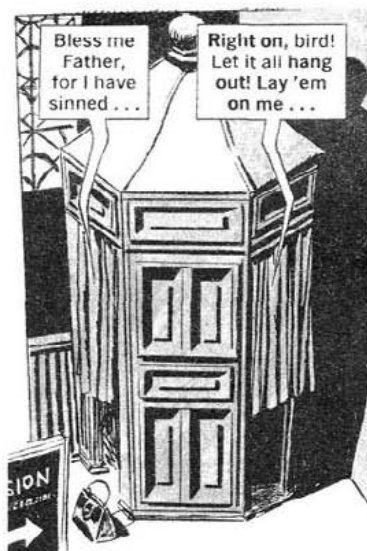
So long, Minnesota!



...and like that! But today, religion is changing at such a fantastic pace that even the movies have trouble catching up! Movies like...

"Going Way Out"





Come seven, come eleven . . .
For Our Father which art in Heaven!

RATTLE
RATTLE



Seven!
I win, cats,
so you win!

Hey, man, you shoot pretty
cool for a preacher!

In college they
called me the
Holy Roller!



What's going on
here? Who are
these things, and
what are they
doing in my church?

They're
attending
Sunday
services!

At 3 in
the morning,
on
Tuesday??

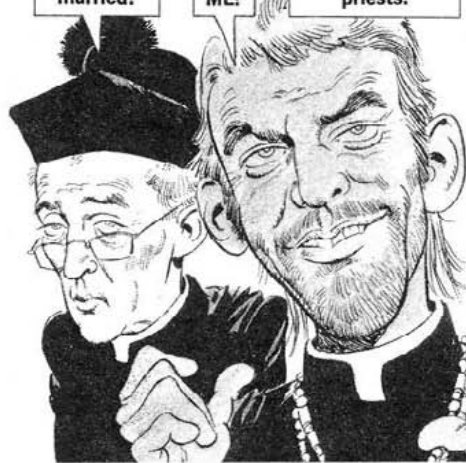
Everyday is Sunday if
you believe! Besides,
we've saving Sunday for
something special! There's
gonna be a wedding!



You mean
somebody's
actually
getting
married?

Right
on,
Man!
ME!

It figures—
nobody bothers
getting married
nowadays except
priests!

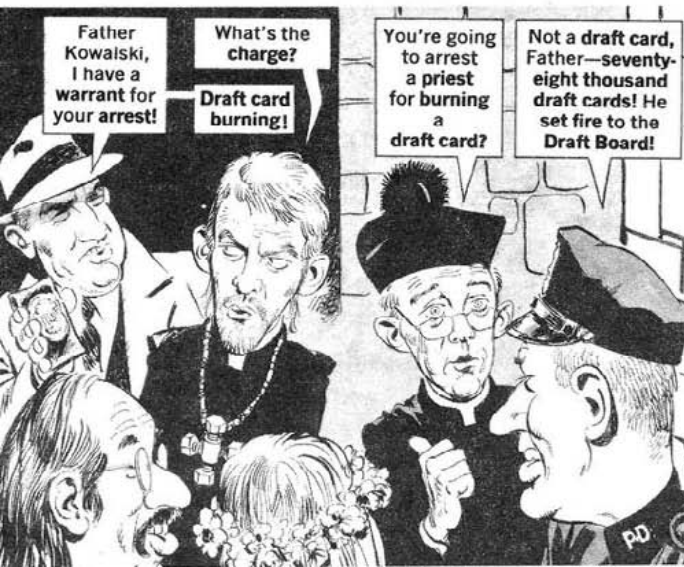


Father
Kowalski,
I have a
warrant for
your arrest!

What's the
charge?
Draft card
burning!

You're going
to arrest
a priest
for burning
a
draft card?

Not a draft card,
Father—seventy-
eight thousand
draft cards! He
set fire to the
Draft Board!



Hang in there, Father!

We shall
overcome,
Brother!

Keep
the faith,
baby!

He sure is a
strange one for
a priest, but
at least he got
the kids off the
street and back
to Church!

Yeah, now my
problem is how
do I get them
out of my
Church and
back on the
street?



**WHICH OF
NATURE'S
RAVAGES
CONTINUES
TO DEFY
MODERN
TECHNOLOGY?**

HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS **MAD FOLD-IN**

Man has been locked in battle with Nature since he first appeared on Earth! Although he has often won, there is one frustrating area where he hasn't even gained a toehold. To find out what this disastrous loss is, simply fold in the page as shown at right.



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ARTIST & WRITER:
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WONDERS IN PREVENTING DISASTERS. BUT ONE
BAD NATURAL CATASTROPHE HAS SCIENCE STOPPED COLD

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